The Bethel News.

VOLUME XIII.—NUMBER 10. BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 1907. PRICE THREE CENTS.

JULY CLEARANCE SALE.

This is the first of our series of Mid-Summer Sales. These goods are positively new and up-to-date but they must go. We have an unusually large assortment to choose from. Come early before the line is broken.

SHIRT WAISTS.

ONE LOT in Jap and fine Persian lawn, were $3.98, sale price. $2.98

ONE LOT extra fine quality lawn, trimmed with tucks, lace and embroidery, several styles, were $2.98, sale price $2.27

ONE LOT in lingerie, medallion and lace trimming, several styles, were $3.49, sale price $1.98

ONE LOT in lingerie, Persian and dotted Swiss, many styles, were $1.98, sale price $1.49

ONE LOT several styles, in small figures, plain and dotted, were $1.49, sale price 98c

SHIRT WAIST SUITS.

ONE LOT SUITS, white, good quality lawn, tucked skirt and waist, were $2.98, sale price $1.98

ONE LOT SUITS, white, dotted Swiss, were $4.50, sale price $2.98

ONE LOT SUITS, fine white India linon, prettily trimmed with lace and hamburg, skirt has deep tucked flounce, were $4.50, sale price, $3.49

ONE LOT SUITS, fine white lawn, trimmed with lace and hamburg, were $4.98, sale price $3.98

ONE LOT SUITS, good quality gingham, blue and grey, were $2.50, sale price $1.75

ONE LOT SUITS, blue and gray gingham, neatly trimmed with hamburg insertion, were $2.98, sale price $1.98

ONE LOT SUITS, fine chambrey. In green, tan, blue and gray, tucked waist and skirt, were $2.98, sale price $1.98

ONE LOT SUITS, linen finish, in light blue and white, coat trimmed with heavy lace, full skirt, were $4.98, sale price $3.75

ONE LOT SUITS, Indian head, white with light blue collar and cuffs, were $2.98, sale price $2.98

WHITE SKIRTS.

ONE LOT SKIRTS, linen finish, 7 gored, were $1.49, sale price $1.19

ONE LOT SKIRTS, fine linen finished, plaited, were $1.75, sale price $1.39

ONE LOT SKIRTS, Indian head, several styles, very full, were $1.98, sale price $1.29

ONE LOT SKIRTS, good quality Indian head, trimmed with folds, were $2.50, sale price $1.98

ONE LOT SKIRTS, extra heavy Indian head, trimmed with three inch bias folds, were $2.98, sale price $2.19

ONE LOT SKIRTS, fine linen trimmed with bias folds, were $3.50, sale price $2.75

ONE LOT SKIRTS, pure linen, four graduated bias folds, were $3.98, sale price $2.98

ONE LOT WASH SKIRTS, several styles, were $1.49, $1.75, $1.98, sale price 95c

CHILDREN'S DRESSES.

ONE LOT in voiles and lisles, several styles, were $2.75 and $2.98, sale price $1.98

ONE LOT in chambrey and mercerized duck, were $1.75 and $1.98, sale price $1.49

ONE LOT in ginghams, several styles, were $1.25 and $1.49, sale price 98c

ONE LOT in ginghams, plain and fine checks, were 98c, sale price 79c

ONE LOT plain gingham, trimmed with straps of white duck, were 75c, sale price 59c

ROMPERS, plain gingham, piped with red, 50c

ONE LOT children's white dresses, from 2 to 4 years, were 98c, sale price 69c

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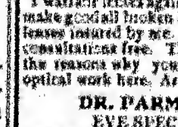

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THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Mrs. L. C. Bates was in Lewiston Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young were in Gorham Sunday.

Miss L. M. Stearns has been spending a week in Norway.

Mrs. Witham of Denmark is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. Virgil Wilson returned to his home in Boston, Sunday.

Mrs. Morse of Bath has been the guest of Mrs. Agnes Ames.

Miss Doris Davis went to South Paris Monday to visit relatives.

Mrs. W. H. Young visited Mrs. C. E. Arno in Gorham, N. H., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schada of Boston are spending a few weeks in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Loring Glines of Boston have been visiting relatives in town.

Miss Lula Arno is enjoying a two weeks' vacation from her work at the News office.

Miss Bessie Stanley of Portland has been spending a week's vacation at her home here.

Mrs. Ellingwood of West Paris has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Flora Richardson.

The Universalist Circle will meet with Mrs. F. L. Edwards Wednesday at the usual time.

Mrs. Annie Murdock of Cambridge, Mass., is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. H. M. Farwell.

Mrs. W. H. Young is entertaining her cousin, Miss Edith M. Farrington of Brookline, Mass.

Mr. Philip M. Libby of Portland is spending a few weeks with his friend, Everett Winslow.

Mrs. Ernest Pratt and children are visiting Mrs. Pratt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grover.

Mrs. G. O. Foster and son, Wilfred, went to Boston Tuesday to spend a few weeks with Mr. Foster.

Mrs. George McDowell and two children of Portland are spending the summer months in town.

Mrs. John Holt, who has been visiting relatives and friends in North Auburn, has returned home.

Mrs. Charles Harris of Chelsea, Mass., is spending the summer at her old home on Broad street.

Mrs. A. H. Lary of New Jersey, who is spending the summer in Gilead, spent Monday with Mrs. Alice Farwell.

Mr. William Totten of Portland visited his sister, Mrs. Annie Holter last week, while on his way to Bethel.

Miss Lorna Littlehale of the Advertiser office, Norway, came to Bethel Monday, returning to Norway Tuesday morning.

Mrs. John McGeoch and Miss Mary McGeoch of Arctic, R. I., are visiting Mrs. McGeoch's daughter, Mrs. Edwin Barker.

Mrs. Tobias Lord entertained a party of twelve at Screw Auger Falls Sunday. A dainty picnic dinner was served.

Mrs. Alice Allen of South Paris, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Erlan Dutton, returned to her home Monday.

Mrs. Emily Philbrook and Mrs. Edward King and sons, Edward and Theodore, are visiting at Mr. Harvey Philbrook's in Greene.

Miss Maud Chase came to Bethel Monday to attend the wedding of Miss Ethel Seabury and Mr. Harry Brooks, which will occur today.

Empire Grove Camp meeting at East Poland, Me., commences Thursday evening, Aug. 15, and closes Monday, Aug. 26. A very interesting program has been arranged. The presiding elder, Rev. C. F. Parsons, will have charge of the services with Rev. C. A. Brooks as assistant superintendent.

Miss Eva Twaddle was in Lewiston last Thursday.

Fred Kimball from Portland spent Sunday in Bethel.

Miss Marguerite Young spent a week in Greenwood with her uncle recently.

Mr. A. M. Mason of Boston spent Sunday with his family in Bethel.

Mr. J. S. Hodsdon has gone to Frye, Me., to stay with his son.

Mr. W. F. Eldredge of Rockport, Mass., is spending a few weeks in Bethel.

C. B. Foster of Everett, Mass., has arrived at North Bethel for the summer.

Miss Mildred Flint of Portland is in Bethel for a few weeks visiting relatives.

Joe Gallagher from the Steam Mill has gone to Conway, N. H., where he has work.

Mrs. H. E. Dingley and two children of Brooklyn, N. Y., are visiting Mrs. E. C. Bowler.

Mrs. Perley Flanders has been all with the gripp the past week, but is convalescent.

Miss Mabel Shaw is home from Rumford Falls, where she is teaching, visiting her mother.

Mr. Philip Chapman returned from the lakes last week where he has been spending a week.

Mrs. H. N. Upton, who has been in Portland visiting friends and relatives, returned home Monday.

Mr. M. G. Barbank of Bensonhurst, N. Y., is visiting his mother, Mrs. E. M. Barbank, in Bethel.

Miss Ruth Sanborn and Lewis Sanborn are spending the summer months with their grandfather.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. E. E. Farwell next Thursday afternoon at the usual hour.

Misses Millie and Retta Shaw have gone to the White Mountains to work as waitresses at a hotel there.

Mr. J. S. Rich visited his family at their summer camp, "The Roost" on Songo Pond, Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Bentley and Mason returned to Bethel Friday after a business trip to Boston and other New England points.

Mrs. Fred Cushing and sister, Miss Dorothy Chapman, of Portland, have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. M. H. Pooley.

Mrs. Clara Champion has been caring for Mrs. J. P. Coolidge for the past two weeks, but has now returned to her home below Albany river.

An auction sale of household goods will be held at the late residence of Frank Heath, Bethel, Saturday at one p. m. Harry E. Byer, auctioneer.

Mrs. J. P. Coolidge and Miss Fannie Sanborn have been on the sick list for the past two weeks and threatened with pneumonia, but both are able to be out again.

Mr. Lewis Sanborn, who is over four score years, is as smart and active as ever. He can be seen any day in his hay field driving two horses and riding the mowing machine.

Mr. E. M. Skinner and family of Dorchester, Mass., are visiting at J. S. Hastings'. They left Boston at 5:45 a. m. Wednesday in their auto and reached here at 10:30 in the evening, and had a very pleasant trip.

The supper last Thursday evening which the Ladies' Club of the Congregational Society, served upon the beautiful lawn of Judge Herrick, was one of the pleasantest and most social affairs of the season. The tables were tastily arranged under the shade trees and the beautiful mountain scenery lent its charm to the occasion. Judge and Mrs. Herrick and daughters are well known as royal entertainers, and their generous hospitality was in no small degree responsible for the friendly spirit which seemed to pervade neighbors and friends who partook of a most appetizing supper. The children and young people enjoyed a social evening with the daughters, Miss Herrick and Miss Margaret, with music, games, and the singing of college songs.

SUMMER JEWELRY.

CUFF PINS,

Gold and gold filled, many pretty patterns in those handy little pins, prices are from 25c. to $2.00 a pair.

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Solid gold, filled and silver, attractive buttons at attractive prices, 50c. to $5.00.

FOBS.

Both ladies and gentlemen now wear fobs; they are used on all occasions, gold filled and silk fobs, many different patterns costing from 35c. to $4.50.

These are only three items out of an unusually large showing of jewelry for a town of this size.

Edward King,

Bethel, Maine.

Mr. Frank Mason is spending a part of his vacation in Bethel.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. J. M. Philbrook Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Byrd of Gorham, N. H., were at Herman Mason's Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Twitchell from Berlin is visiting her father, Mr. Robert Howe.

Mrs. Hephzibah Mason is spending a few days with her son and family, Mr. Herman Mason.

Mrs. Bishop who has been spending several weeks at Prospect Hotel, returned home Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Shirley are in Bethel to spend the month of August at the summer home of Mr. Shirley's sister, Mrs. E. T. Russell.

The ladies of the Universalist parish will hold a cake and ice cream sale on the lawn of Mrs. Olive C. Young, Main street, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Twitchell of South Boston and Mr. Osmon Twitchell of Woodlands came to Bethel to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Fannie Mercier.

News has been received of the death of Gen. John Marshall Brown of Portland, from appendicitis, Saturday. Gen. Brown is well known in Bethel and was a former Gould's Academy student.

Rev. Arthur Shirley of Stratford, Conn., preached at the Congregational church last Sunday morning. Mr. Shirley is always welcome when he visits Bethel and it was a pleasure for his friends to listen to him once more.

Last Sunday evening Miss Trowbridge spoke at a union service held in the M. E. church, in behalf of the Children's Home in Augusta. All who listened to her story of the work in the home were interested and a good sum was raised to aid the work.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Howe have returned from their wedding trip to Rangeley and Portland and vicinity. Mrs. Howe has for about eight years held the position of assistant in the postoffice, where she has made many friends and where she will be greatly missed. Her place is being filled by her sister, Miss Cleo Russell.

Let the little people of the M. E. church remember that the Junior League will again meet in the vestry of the church on Friday afternoon, July 26, at 2 o'clock. Several interested and capable instructors have pledged their services, and the hour will be one of profit and pleasure for the little folks.

FOR SALE.

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SUDDEN DEATH.

Mrs. Fannie Mercier Suffered Severe Fright and Died of Heart Failure.

Among the many Bethel people who were in the circus tent last Saturday night when the terrific thunder storm struck was Mrs. Fannie Mercier. All were terror stricken and made a wild stampede to get out of the tent, fearful lest the gale would sweep it to the ground.

Refuge was taken in the overhead bridge, where in the darkness were assembled scores of people completely drenched from the driving rain. Among them came teams, an automobile, two elephants and a camel from the circus tents which made somewhat of a bad mixup in the north entrance of the bridge. The lightning was so sharp and the thunder so terrific that many have to admit that if ever in their lives they were scared, they were scared then and there.

Mrs. Mercier, who has suffered more or less from weakness of the heart, was badly frightened and suffered a severe shock while in the bridge as the result of the pandemonium and terrific storm. She was quickly driven home in the automobile and physicians summoned, but she was found in a critical condition and passed away a little past midnight. Her sudden death came as a shock to the people of Bethel who unite in profoundest sympathy for the bereaved husband and children.

Funeral services were held at Garland chapel Tuesday afternoon, Rev. C. N. Gleason officiating.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to all of our neighbors and friends who so kindly offered their assistance and words of sympathy during our great bereavement, the death of our loved wife and mother.

Louis Mercier and family.

M. E. CHURCH.

Morning service at 10:45 a. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meeting at 6:30 p. m. Epworth League service at 7:30 p. m. Old Testament discourse by the pastor. All are cordially invited.

OXFORD ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSALISTS.

Your attention is called to the annual grove meeting of the Oxford Association of Universalists which is to be held at Lake Anasagunticook, Canton, on the first Sunday in August, the 4th, as usual. These meetings have been held for nearly twenty-five years and have always proved of great help to those who have attended them. This year we hope they will be as profitable as usual and that many will attend.

As has been the custom for several years there will be but two speakers. In the morning at 11 o'clock the Rev. H. A. Hoyt will preach the sermon and in the afternoon Rev. O. H. Perkins will address the congregation. The state superintendent will preside.

The Maine Central R. R. has granted the customary rates and trains which will take us directly to the grounds. Come one and all and enjoy the best out of doors meeting in the state of Maine.

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Trains Going East.

	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Island Pond, leave,	1.50	6.20	1.05
Gorham,	8.21	8.10	2.20
Gilead,	8.42	8.33	3.10
West Bethel,	8.27	8.41	3.25
Bethel,	8.40	8.50	3.38
Locke's Mills,	8.45	9.00	3.47
Bryant's Pond,	8.52	9.08	3.53
South Paris,	9.01	9.16	4.04
Lewiston, arrive,	9.50	10.05	4.55
Portland,	10.40	11.10	5.45

Trains Going West.

	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Portland, leave,	8.03	1.00	5.15
Lewiston,	8.55	2.15	6.20
South Paris,	9.37	3.06	10.35
Bryant's Pond,	10.24	4.03	10.43
Locke's Mills,	10.31	4.12	10.53
Bethel,	10.40	4.26	11.05
West Bethel,	10.47	4.35	11.10
Gilead,	10.57	4.51	11.22
Gorham,	11.23	5.20	11.44
	P.M.		A.M.
Island Pond, arrive,	3.35	7.30	1.25
Montreal,	7.00		7.00

The train leaving Bethel Street at 1.05 p. m. and the one leaving Portland at 5.45 a. m. carries a safe pasger car.

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NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Minnie M. Mason late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and gives bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for payment, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

HARRY B. MASON.

May 24th, 1907.

Making a Distinction.

"Of course you have something about this scientist's practical application?" said the news editor.

"I don't see a sign about his application," protested Senator Laughlin. "How can he expect—"

"Nothing too fine

FOUND—On my premises. Two sheep and two lambs, each marked with a smear of red paint on back. They are now marked in my place. Owner can have same by paying charges. A. DEN HARTOG, Sunday River Farm, Bethel, Me. R. F. D. 2.

BRAKEMAN KILLED AT GRAVEL PIT.

George A. Millett fell from freight Train. Ten cars run over him.

Right Arm Severed from the Body. He was an Experienced Brakeman.

Coroner Harry B. Mason held an inquest at 7 p. m. Monday to ascertain the cause of the death of George A. Millett, who was killed on the railroad at 9 o'clock that morning. Millett was a brakeman on freight trains between Rumford Falls and Bryant's. Monday morning he started, with Conductor Robert R. Seymour, on a special freight train for that terminal. Some where between the railroad bridge and the sand pit, where the train stopped for water, he fell from the car and was run over and killed. The body was frightfully mangled.

At the inquest, Conductor Seymour testified that he discovered the body as he stepped off the car when the train came to a stop at the pit. He had not missed the unfortunate brakeman and was surprised and horrified on finding the mangled form on the ground. He described the finding of the body in a state filled with emotion. He said the body was between the tracks and the severed right arm outside the rail. There were ten cars in the train and not one Millett alive after the train left the shifting yard.

Fireman A. Watson, Engineer and Brakeman, testified that he saw Millett sitting on the car next the engine with his feet on the trucks. Thought the last time that he saw Millett.

F. H. Andrews, engineer, did not see Millett on the cars. Frank Hamilton, fireman, Dr. W. P. Mortlock and Dr. J. A. Pillsbury were called as witnesses, but could not add any information in that already obtained.

No one saw the unfortunate man fall, so only guesses can be made as to how and why he fell. It seems certain that the ten cars of the train passed over his body. He is said, by Conductor Seymour, to have been an experienced brakeman and a good workman. He had been braking under Seymour since June 16th, but had worked in the yard previously. His home was in Cambridge, Mass. The body was taken in charge by undertaker Howe. The jury rendered a verdict of accidental death.

The young man's parents reached Rumford Falls Tuesday from East Cambridge, Mass., and took charge of the body.

LAND DAMAGES NEARLY ALL SETTLED.

This Week will Finish Work Along that Line.

Then the Electric Road has Right of Way.

The electric railway promoters have been steadily working among the people on the route settling land damages. With a very few exceptions they have been met more than half way, and their work has been easy and pleasant. It is expected they will have men and arrangements completed to commence by the end of this week.

There are a few cases of damages that may have to be referred to a board of arbitration, but no serious complications are looked for.

As soon as this work is satisfactorily disposed of the promoters will have a clear field, and by another year the electric road should be in operation.

It is understood that about a half a dozen cases of claimed land damages will go before the county commissioners for settlement.

After these are settled the bridge question will be taken up. The Bethel bridge is the most important one on the route, and will be the first to receive attention.

Last week an engineer from Boston was here to look over the route, and he expressed a very favorable opinion of it. There was also an agent of one of the largest construction companies in the world here looking over the situation along with Messrs. Dodge, Howe and Day.

Only 32 Years Old.

"I am only 32 years old and don't expect even when I get to be real old to feel that way as long as I can get Electric Bitters," says Mrs. E. M. Breaux, of Delano, Fla. Surely there's nothing else keeps the old or young and makes the weak as strong as this grand tonic medicine. Dyspepsia, jaundice, chronic indigestion or stomach and bowel complaints are relieved after taking Electric Bitters, a remarkable tonic. Guaranteed by W. E. Bosserman, drugg'st. Price, 50c.

WHY WE PLOW AND CULTIVATE.

The Real Reasons Why These Operations Are Necessary.

Farming is a very ancient business, and the plow in some form, whether it be the forked stick or the triple gang plow, is the oldest of all agricultural implements; but the question of why we plow has never received the consideration that it should have.

Until about 200 years ago the farmer's idea of plowing was to get enough loose soil to cover his crop, and thus allow it to germinate. Farmers in that day, and, in fact, up to the time of Jethro Tull, about 150 years ago, did not seem to have any definite idea as to how plants grow. That worthy, whose name should be forever held in grateful remembrance among good farmers, had the idea that plants took up minute particles of the soil itself. He published volume after volume on this subject, and while his practice was invariably right and in fact quite modern, his theories were all wrong. Just as in these modern times the theories of many scientific farmers are all right and their practice all wrong; for it is a matter of history that theory and practice do not always work together, desirable as it is that they should.

When farmers got hold of the idea that plants take their food always liquid and in solution, and do not live on the soil itself except in this way, it became quite clear that water is one of the essential elements of plant growth, and, therefore, that plowing should be done for the purpose of putting the soil in such condition that it should have the greatest water-holding capacity, not the capacity of holding the greatest amount of water between the particles, but of holding a large amount of water in films around the surface of the soil grains. They soon discovered that the finer the tilth and the greater the number of soil grains, the more surface there was, and, therefore, the greater the water-holding capacity.

Studying the matter thoroughly, they found, says Wallace's Farmer, that there is seldom during the summer season a sufficient rainfall to supply the wants of the crop, and hence that it was necessary not merely to plow deep and reduce the soil to a fine tilth, but to have the turned furrow in close capillary connection with the subsoil below, in order that the plants might draw up water from below when there was a deficiency of it coming from the clouds. This further modified the theories of cultivation.

Then another step was made. Farmers began to realize that while tillage was not enough, it was the next thing to it. While it did not add any fertility to the soil, it rendered more available the fertility already in the soil, which cannot be wholly exhausted by anything that man can do or fail to do. In other words, that the soil is a great chemical laboratory in which the food of plants is prepared, and prepared largely in proportion to the amount of intelligent tillage that is put upon it.

It is only in recent years that this idea has taken hold in the mind of the farmer, and even now only in the minds of the most intelligent farmers. Such farmers are beginning to realize that the water-holding capacity and, so to speak, the efficiency of the working of the chemical laboratory are greatly increased by the addition of vegetable matter; in other words, that the mineral elements of the soil cannot be brought into such shape as to furnish food for plants except in connection with decaying vegetable matter.

The subject of why we plow and why we cultivate is a very large one, ever new and interesting, opening up wider vistas of thought than seen by those who simply plow because their fathers plowed are able to see at once.

GOOD GATE LATCH.

Will Keep the Gate Closed and is Self-Operating.

The lazy farmer never likes to see his farm gates swinging, as they are sure to loosen and sag the gate posts

The Gate Latch.

by slamming back and forth in the wind, and are apt to be run into in the dark. This is a good time to be figuring out some kind of a latch that will fasten the gate easily. One that will hook itself when the gate is pushed to is the best as it is more likely to be used by the tired man than one which he must stop and fumble with. The accompanying cut shows an ingenious and reliable latch for this purpose. The latch is made of iron and is so arranged that it will hook and hold the gate as soon as it is closed.

Water in the Soil.

It is not so much how much water falls in the form of rain, as it is how much is held in the soil by proper cultivation. If there were no moisture lost by evaporation, there would have enough of rainfall at the right time would raise a crop of wheat and a number of the other small grains.

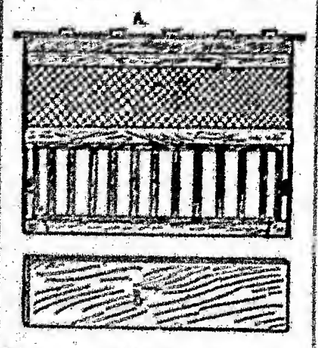
POULTRY AND BEES

COOP FOR HENS AND CHICKS.

Type of Construction Used by Ontario Agricultural Station.

The authorities of the Ontario Agricultural college have devised a coop which they recommend for the hen and chicks. It is so devised that it gives plenty of air both day and night, and during the night in particular can be so closed that small animals cannot get in to disturb either hen or chicks. A good idea of the front of the coop is shown at A in the accompanying illustration.

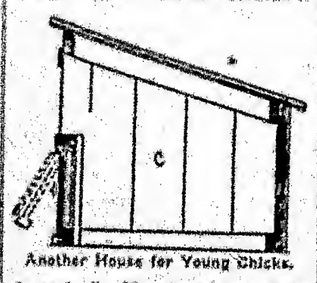
The upper part is covered with wire



Secondary House for Brooder Chicks.

netting and the lower part with slats so that the chicks can come in or go out at will. B is a board which is made to fit over the slats and can be fastened in place by thumb buttons on either side of the coop.

A good idea of the end sections is



Another House for Young Chicks.

shown in C. The size may be made to suit the owner, but it has been found by the Ontario authorities that a coop two feet high in front, 18 inches high in the rear and two or three feet long works very satisfactorily. The portion of the coop covered with wire netting is one foot wide.

As shown at C, the front is movable so that when the chicks are large enough the hen can leave the coop during the day time.

SOLAR WAX EXTRACTOR.

Rays of Sun Used in Rendering the Wax.

A solar wax extractor is needed in every apiary and several are kept running in many large apiaries. Extractors which render wax by steam are also used. To the latter class belongs the improved Swiss wax extractor. This improvement, invented in Switzerland and improved in America, consists of a tin or copper vessel with a circle of perforations in the bottom near the sides to let in steam from a boiler below and within this upper vessel another receptacle—the comb receiver—made of perforated zinc. Within a few years wax extractors employing the heat of he sun and known as solar extractors have come into general use. The essential features in all the forms that have been devised are a metal tank with a glass cover and usually a wire cloth strainer under which is placed the receptacle for the wax, the whole so arranged as to enable one to tilt it at such an angle as will catch the direct rays of the sun. The effectiveness of the solar extractor is increased by having the glass doubled and adding a reflector, such as a mirror or a sheet of bright metal.—Exchange.

CHICK CHAT.

Fine, clean grit should be the first thing eaten by little chicks.

Early maturity for market means considerable in making up the profits.

Felch says the light brahmas will grow a broiler to weigh two pounds at eight weeks of age.

A pound of naphthalene dissolved in a gallon of coal oil makes an excellent live paint for the roosts.

Make that hot mashy bread moist and with milk is one of the best first foods for chicks and darklings.

A poorly bred thoroughbred is worse than a scrub. Scrub treatment will make scrubs of thoroughbreds.

Stale and dirty water is a frequent cause of bowel trouble in the early chicks, provide clean water in new dishes.

The "spring chicken" should be hatched not earlier than February, nor later than May. The market weight is two to three pounds.

Strong parents make strong chicks—strong chicks are active and quick growing—quick growth makes the fatter, mostly broiler and roaster.

Set two hens at the same time, if the hatch is not large, all the chicks can be given to the most maternal hen and the other set again, or give her nearly.

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Woman's Idea.

"Why is Mabel so disagreeable today?"

"She's posing because her new shoes don't fit."

"No?"

"No. They don't hurt her a bit."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Too True.

Bill—The aggregate of wealth buried with Turkey's fallen would pay Russia's national debt.

Jill—Well, the aggregate amount of debts buried with a lot of people I have known would pay our national debt!—Yonkers Statesman.

Too Bad, Sis.

"I hope I shall never see you coming out of a saloon, Henry Peck!"

"I hope you never will, Maria."—Houston Post.

Not to Be Caught Again.

"Good!" exclaimed a Welsh hotel proprietor, as a departing guest prepared to photograph the establishment. "I rejoice to see that you take with you one little memento of your visit; it shows you have been happy here. Is it not so?"

"Not exactly," was the morose answer. "I'm taking it to prevent any chance of my making a mistake and coming here again."

Thought Omar Alive.

"Yes, indeed," said the pretty college girl, "our literary club held a meeting last night and I tell you we just went wild over Omar Khayyam."

"Gracious!" exclaimed the rural aunt in horrified indignation. "It is just a sin and a shame the way gals these days are falling in love with furniture."—Chicago Daily News.

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Pleasant Evening Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

Truth of Science.

If you will look into the early life of truly helpful men, those who make life easier or nobler to those who come after them, you will almost invariably find that they lived purely in the days of their youth. In early life the brain, though abounding in vigor, is sensitive and very susceptible to injury, and this to such a degree, that a brief moderate indulgence in vicious pleasures appear to lower the tone and impair both the delicacy and efficiency of the brain for life. This is not preaching, boys, it is simply the truth of science.

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Swift Destruction.

We have sat upon the sea shore and waited for its gradual approaches, and have seen its dancing waves and white surf, and admired that He who measured it with His hand had given it life and motion; and we lingered till its gentle waters grew into mighty billows, and had well-nigh swept us from our firm footing. So we have seen some of the heedless youth of our town gazing with curious spirit upon sweet motions and gentle approaches of inviting pleasures and sins, till they have detained their eyes and imprisoned their feet and they have been swept to swift destruction.

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The Beautiful Lesson.

If you love, love more. If you hate, hate less. Life is too short to spend in hating any one. Why war against a mortal who is going the same road with us? Why not expand the flower of life and happiness by learning to love, by teaching those who are near and dear the beautiful lesson? Your hands may be hard, but your heart need not be. Your form may be bent or ugly, but do you not know that the most beautiful flowers grow in the most rugged, unsheltered places? The palace for care, the cottage for love. Not that there is no love in a mansion; but somehow if we are not very careful, business will crowd all there is of beauty out of the heart. This is why God has given the Sabbaths and Saturday nights, that we may leave business and have a little heart cleaning.

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Recipe for Happiness.

Go out under the bright, broad sky; listen to the songs of the happy birds, the shout of the dancing brooks; see how the sunlight glorifies hill and meadowland and comes shimmering down through uncounted forest leaves. Turn your faces from the thronged towns and cities, forget a little while busy care, and let your soul thrill and glow under the wondrous touch of divine harmony that fills all nature. The glad earth seems ever calling to us enjoyment of the all true and the all beautiful. Morning after morning we know the rills clap their hands for joy, away off in the greenwood, and the hearts of the tiny bird thrill and thrill, again and again, because they are glad. And we have so much more to make us happy than they have—so many hopes and loves that bird hearts never know. How can we go up and down the highways with sad countenances when the whole earth seems so happy? It seems like ingratitude to God to do so. And our smiles and pleasant faces will bring such sunlight to other hearts!

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Rich Without Money.

Many a man is rich without money. Thousands of them with nothing in their pockets, and thousands without even a pocket, are rich. A man born with a good sound constitution, a good stomach, a good heart and good limbs and a pretty good head piece, is rich. Good bones are better than gold, sturdy muscles than silver, and nerves that flash fire and carry energy to every function, are better than houses and land. It is better than landed estate to have had the right kind of a father and mother. Good breeds and bad breeds exist among men as really as among cattle and horses. Education may do much to check evil tendencies, or to develop good ones, but it is a good thing to inherit the right proportion of faculties to start with. That man is rich who has a flavor of wit and fun in his composition. The hardest thing to get along with in this life is a man's own self. A cross, selfish fellow, a despoiling and complaining fellow, a timid, care-burdened man, these are all born deformed on the inside. Their feet may set loop, but their thoughts do. A man of fortune on the brink of the grave would gladly part with every dollar to obtain a longer lease of life.

That Sweet Song.

The secret longing of nearly all who are wanderers or whose abiding place is temporarily among strangers, is expressed in the words of that sweet song "Write me a letter from home." The one thing that the heart needs is a word from those around the old hearthstone. Especially is this so in the case of young men. No boy goes out from the home circle without a sense of loss. For a time, at least, the motherly presence is sadly missed, the sisterly affection warmly cherished. Then if the mother's letters reach him often, filled with all that a mother most eloquently expresses, love, hopefulness and prayer, he is still surrounded by a holy influence.

If the sister writes frequently, manifesting her pure affection in such ways as her heart naturally prompts, he can hardly run into sin. And if home epistles come seldom, what then? The loss in the young man's life must be made up. He finds his leisure hours dull, and they must be enlivened. There is no call for long, heart-full letters in return for similar ones. The evenings he might give to penning these, he spends in amusements of doubtful character. Wanting the tenderness of woman's love, it is not strange if he falls a victim to wicked wiles. So he forsakes his better self and takes to his bosom pleasures that sting him to death. And ere long he becomes a thing for the mother and sister to weep over, and his promising young life fades out in darkness. A sad picture this of course. But it is only a sad picture of even sadder realities. There are hundreds of young men in every great city, in the very lowest depths of degradation, whom the home influence, carefully and prayerfully extended through tender, affectionate, womanly letters, might have saved. There are hundreds of others, just taking their first lesson in vice, who may be brought back to purity by loving words from mothers, sisters or sweethearts. Until a man becomes thoroughly vicious, the thought of a pure woman's love will do much to restrain him from iniquity. If that love grows careless of him, he grows careless of himself. Think of this, you who have sons, brothers or lovers away among strangers. Remember that you owe them a sacred duty; and give them frequent missives from home, freighted with love and accompanied by earnest prayer.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Ethan W. Etheridge, late of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and gives bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

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So feel no dismay,
Though pie may be
Over what you can pay—
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No Time to Lose.

The wise old doctor was impressing upon his little patient the essentiality of mastication.

"My lad," he advised, "no matter what you eat, always chew each mouthful 20 times."

But Jimmy shook his head significantly.

"That wouldn't do at our house, doctor."

"And why not, my son?"

"Because I'd always be hungry. The rest of the kids would clean the table off before I got through with that one mouthful."—Chicago Daily News.

Deeply Interested.

Jinks—I would have been run over on Broadway to-day if it had not been for Winks, who was with me. He sprang forward and showered blows on the horses' heads with an umbrella. Just as the umbrella broke, the team stopped, and I was pulled out from beneath the wheels.

Blinks—Did the umbrella have a silver handle like a shepherd's crook?

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 1907.

A systematic effort to curb the business of the large mail order houses in Chicago, and other large cities is being made. The home trade league of America, with headquarters in Chicago, proposes to make an organized fight for home trading. We do not know just what methods they will pursue. As it is a life or death struggle with many local dealers in towns throughout the country, they should receive encouragement.

The initiative and referendum is objected to by some on the plea that the people can not be trusted to properly analyze great governmental questions in a short popular discussion, and as consequence bad legislation would result. Legislators have now and again made grave errors of judgment, with loss of time and wise counsel at their command. It is often suspected that their votes have been influenced by love of filthy lucre. The people probably would make mistakes, but it is doubtful if they would be more serious than those made by legislatures. There is one thing sure, and that is, the whole electorate of the state can not be purchased at one time. If the people can not be trusted to intelligently and beneficially enact laws and direct the administration of their affairs, the quicker we find it out and establish a guardianship government, the better.

"I look to see President Roosevelt take a tenderfoot view, and what is the end will be the more popular view, and while I have had no late conversation with him, I take it that the last thing he should desire is that any act entry for Administration should bring on war with Japan or any other power or should add to the danger of such a contest."—Senator Eugene Hale.

There are incidents in Senator Hale's political career when we have doubted his disinterestedness and statesmanship, but in this matter, as well as in other war scare crests, he proves that he has the good Maine common sense that says "Never provoke a fight." Individual troubles in Japan that are settled at law, national troubles should be settled by arbitration, but we have a few jingo statesmen who do not feel any glory in peace, or the peaceful settlement of disputes, and they are a menace to the welfare of the country and mankind. Senator Hale has our hearty approval in this matter.

ROCKEFELLER AS A SOCIALIST.

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Poor old man Rockefeller, when he has on the economic and public and prerogative are suspected, knows naught in nothing of socialism, but according to the Bunker orator and the Journal, upon whom he bestows upon socialistic principles. It may be that Rockefeller is an unintentional exemplifier of a great political as well as economic truth.

SCHMITZ NOT A SOCIALIST.

George Allen England of Brant's Pond contributes an article to the Lewiston Journal last Friday in which he throws much needed light upon the career and political affiliations of the criminal mayor Schmitz of San Francisco. It has been generally understood that Schmitz was elected by the Socialists, but it appears that he was the personal candidate of Abraham Ruef, who broke away from the Republican party when he found he could not control its nominations.

He brought forward Eugene Schmitz, an orchestra musician, and by adroit manipulation got him elected as an Independent. He was twice reelected. At first he carried out reform measures, but soon got corrupted, and began to graft.

According to Mr. England, who seems to know what he is writing about, Schmitz is not a Socialist, and was not supported by the Socialist party.

DEATH OF MRS. ELLEN CHAPMAN CHASE.

Mrs. Ellen Chapman Chase, wife of Warren F. Chase of Portland passed away July 23. Mrs. Chase was born in West Bethel, the daughter of the late Gilbert and Arville Grover Chapman. Her early life was spent in West Bethel and Bethel. She possessed a mezzo soprano voice of rare quality and held many prominent church positions in Portland in which city she passed all her married life. Mrs. Chase sang in the choirs at High Street, First Baptist, Second Parish and State Street churches. She was soprano in the State street church quartette for fifteen years, at that time the quartette being composed of Mrs. Chase soprano, Mrs. Louie A. Goody contralto, William H. Stockbridge tenor, and John B. Coyle bass. For a long time she was prominently identified with the Hayden society and the Rossini club and closely associated with our prominent musicians, Henry Dennett, Hermann Kotzschmar, George W. Marston and Harvey Murray. She leaves a husband and three daughters, M. Grace, Mabel and Mrs. Fanning J. Burbank, all of Portland.

FRANK A. ROBBINS CIRCUS.

One of the Best Ever Seen in Bethel.

The Frank A. Robbins circus showed in Bethel last Saturday. The fact that this circus has a good reputation in Bethel called out a large number of people Saturday afternoon and all agreed that the performance was one of the best ever shown under a circus tent in Bethel. The tumpers, light rope, trapeze swing and other special features were pronounced the best ever seen anywhere. The show is a good clean one and is well spoken of by all.

The evening performance was wound up in a hurry. Fortunately for the people there were not many of them. At about 8 o'clock when the first parade started, thunder was heard in the distance. A few minutes later, when the first tumpers performance had gotten well under way, a terrific storm struck the tent, a tremendous gale carrying almost or quite as a flash of lightning took away pictures of the [illegible] of the tent, and many poles and supports hanging in the air and frightened the people almost out of their wits.

Despite the fact that the circus men said to tell the audience that there was no cause for alarm, the tent was cleared in short order and during the closing everything was in sufficient performances; coming this way and that way in the darkness, tripping over guy ropes, up and on only to trip again, was the experience through which almost everyone passed. Refuge was taken in the nearest bridge sure by, though it hardly proved a refuge. The force went from the west end the rain through the numerous sides and gave everyone a thorough drenching.

With the strong lightning which was almost constant and the constant roar of the thunder, the heavy rain and the gale blowing which came near to Bethel and all who escaped injury in the storm experience are considering themselves fortunate.

Twenty Year Battle.

"I was a sufferer for a twenty year battle with almost pain and misfortune, until I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which cured the sale, by mail 25c. Get a trial sample." Write A. M. Bean, of Dyersville, Ia. Best for all Burns, Cuts, Bruises and Wounds. 25c at W. H. Rowe's drug store.

JAMESTOWN TOURS.

Never has there been such a general inquiry for tours to an exposition as to the Tercentennial Exposition which is now being held at Hampton Roads, Norfolk, Virginia. The reason for this is easily explained. It is not for the expositions alone that people take exposition tours, but for the love of travel and a desire to visit the places of interest which the tours afford. It is, therefore, the tour which offers the greatest attractions that is sure to appeal most strongly to the public, and certainly there is hardly a tour to be had on the American continent affording so much of interest and value for the time and money as a tour to the Jamestown Exposition.

We took a small party to Jamestown in June and during the tour studied to improve if possible the itinerary. As a result a few changes from that itinerary have been made and we believe that in the tours which we are now offering the time is divided at the various places at the best possible advantage and a person taking one of these tours can but feel that the time has been spent and interesting ground covered in a manner which will not admit of improvement.

From the itinerary it will be noted that such a variety of boat and rail is afforded as to be interesting and restful while the daylight trip down the Potomac and Chesapeake bay is a feature which will add much to the tour. Should any desire they may return from Norfolk to Washington by rail without extra expense providing they state their desire to do so several days in advance of the starting date. A rail trip in return via Richmond and Fredericksburg may be had at an additional expense of $1.50. Also a side trip to Gettysburg will be arranged for any who may desire it. Last, but not least, I am pleased to announce as an additional feature and one which adds in no small way to the interest and value of the tour, a daylight sail up the Hudson river.

DATES.

Parties will leave Portland and Boston on Sept. 4, Oct. 9, and Nov. 12, the schedule for the two later trips to be the same as given herewith for the Sept. 4 one, except that the November tour cannot include the Hudson river trip as the day route is taken off Oct. 15.

COST OF TOUR.

The cost of the tour will be Fifty dollars ($50.00) from Portland, or Forty-six ($46.00) from Boston. This price is based on two persons in a room at hotels and on steamboats. Should any desire a room along it will be necessary to add $5.00 to these prices. This includes railroad and steamboat fares; staterooms on all steamers; automobile transfers to and from hotel in Washington; hotels in New York, Washington and Norfolk; admissions to the exposition and all meals except those marked (a la carte) in the itinerary. Experience has taught us that it is more satisfactory not to include meals on steamers, etc., that are furnished (a la carte). Most people want only a light meal on the water and prefer to order to their liking. Hence we defray what these meals would cost and fortunately save something to our patrons.

The only expense not included is for meals referred to and electric fares at the various points.

RESERVATION.

Owing to the large amount of travel anticipated by the steamship lines they require reservations several weeks in advance. Hence it will be necessary for any desiring to take this tour to register as soon as possible. A registration blank is contained herein; if you desire to take the tour please fill this out and send to me as soon as convenient, should you fail to ascertain to go, the registration fee will be returned. I cannot emphasize too strongly the necessity of early registration. I can do much better for my people if I can have their registration early. The steamship lines are crowded with business and independent, and in order to get satisfactory accommodations, we are obliged to come to their requirements. So kindly write me early and I will assure you good service and a delightful trip.

ITINERARY.

Wednesday, Sept. 4.—Leave Union station, Portland, over the Eastern division of the Boston and Maine at 1:45 p. m. Arrive in Boston at 4 15 p. m. Supper in South Station dining room, take the express. Leave Boston at 8 p. m. in special car, connecting at 10.[illegible] Knickerbocker Special of Pennsylvania for New York. Staterooms have been reserved on this.

Thursday, Sept. 5.—Arrive in New York at 7.[illegible] a. m. The approach to New York is from Long Island Sound through Hell Gate up the East River, passing Blackwell's Island and under the Brooklyn and Williamsburg suspension bridges, around the Battery, to full sight of the Statue of Liberty, and up the North River to Pier 19. The approach of New York Harbor affords a scene never to be forgotten. Upon arrival the party will be transferred of cars by special ferry to Jersey City, N. J., where special cars will be taken at 9.[illegible] over the Baltimore and Ohio leaving for Washington. Breakfast in dining car (a la carte). This is one of the finest equipped railroads in the country, and the run between New York and Washington will be made in 3 hours, arriving in that most delightful city on the continent, at 1:15 p. m., and transfer by automobile to the National Hotel.

Thursday afternoon, Friday and Saturday in Washington. These days will be brim full of sightseeing. The party will be taken to the Capitol, Congressional Library, White House, Washington Monument, Corcoran Art Gallery, National Museum, Smithsonian Institute and other places of interest. Side trips to Mt. Vernon, Alexandria, Arlington, etc., at special rates for any who may desire them, also an automobile tour of the city may be had at a moderate price.

Sunday, Sept. 8.—Leave Washington at 8 a. m. for a delightful daylight sail down the Potomac and Chesapeake bay. This is one of the most charming features of the tour, and whoever enjoys this sail will ever recall it with almost an irresistible longing to see it again. Down the Potomac through the Chesapeake bay, to the sea, every mile of the journey is past scenes closely identified with the birth, growth, and struggles of a mighty nation. In the luxury of modern travel nothing can surpass the service of the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Co. between Washington, Fortress Monroe, Newport News and Norfolk. The steamer will touch at Old Point Comfort at 5:30 p. m. and will pass through the fleet of warships in Hampton Roads, through the waters on which occurred the battle between the Monitor and Merrimack, and land at the Exposition grounds at 7 p. m. Dinner and supper on boat (a la carte).

Monday, Sept. 9 and Tuesday, Sept. 10 at the Exposition. Headquarters at Inside Inn. In the Jamestown Exposition, nature and man have combined to create a territory supremely attractive. The grounds cover an area of 400 acres of water space between the Grand Piers. One feature of the Exposition is the grandest naval display that the world has ever seen. This is participated in by all nations and will be worth the price of the trip. Never before has an exposition been so happily located, and of all the buildings our hotel occupies the most ideal spot. Its hundreds of feet of broad piazzas on the very shore of Hampton Roads afford an excellent place to pass an hour after spending a day on the Exposition grounds. Tuesday night leave Norfolk at 5:45 by Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company for Washington. Supper on boat (a la carte).

Wednesday, Sept. 11.—Arrive in Washington at 8 a. m. Breakfast on boat (a la carte). Transfer by automobile to B. & O. station. Leave Washington at 9 a. m. Arrive in New York at 2 p. m. Lunch in dining car (a la carte). Headquarters in New York at Broadway Central Hotel, American plan. Opportunity may be afforded any who may desire to stop at Philadelphia. Our train arrives there at 11:20 and another leaves for New York at 4:10. Hence the party may have about five hours in Philadelphia if they prefer the time there rather than in New York. In New York opportunity for delightful automobile trip through Central Park to Morning Side Heights, Grant's tomb, and the numerous residences along New York's famous Millionaire Row. Time will also be afforded any who may have a desire to visit any of New York's mammoth stores, and also for a trip to Coney Island and other sea shore resorts in New York Bay.

Thursday, Sept. 12.—Leave New York at 8.40 a. m. from Dedrosses St. Pier via the Hudson River Day Line for that most popular, charming and ever-to-be-remembered sail up the Hudson river to Albany. The sail up the Hudson is world famous and is considered the most beautiful inland water trip on the American continent. Dinner and supper on the boat (a la carte). Arrive in Albany at 8:10 p. m. 4 hours will be spent in the capital of the Empire state, affording an opportunity of visiting the Capitol, said to be the finest capitol building in the Union. Also opportunity for an automobile tour of the city. Take sleepers for Boston at 11 p. m.

Friday, Sept. 13.—Arrive in Boston at 7 a. m. Breakfast at North Station dining room. Leave Boston at 9 20 a. m. Arrive in Portland at 11 45 a. m.

NOTE.

Should any desire to return to Boston direct and not take the Hudson river feature and hence leave the party in New York Thursday morning, the cost will be $14.00.

STOP OVERS.

All tickets used on the tour will be good for 30 days, and all who desire to spend a longer time at Jamestown, Washington, Philadelphia, New York, Boston or any other stop over points, may do so within the limit of the ticket.

BAGGAGE.

I would suggest to all the desirability of confining their baggage to three suit cases. The less in short and any trunks or other baggage which cannot be handled easily cannot will be a source of annoyance to the owner.

I shall be very glad to answer any questions concerning the September tour or any of those that are to follow, and to this end address

E. C. BOWLER,
BETHEL, ME.

HEAVY LOSS BY STORM.

Many Maine Buildings Burned by Lightning last Saturday.

The terrific thunder storm which passed over Bethel last Saturday as reported in another column, was equally severe in many other portions of Maine and caused very much damage by fire. It is reported in various places as one of the most severe electrical storms for years. It was especially heavy at Hebron, Poland, Mechanic Falls, East Livermore, Farmington and Phillips, in all of these cases property losses being reported.

The buildings of the late Z. J. Frank in Poland were completely destroyed. The fire started in the barn and spread to the house. A henhouse was burned, all of the hens perishing, also farming tools and several tons of hay. The loss is placed at about $4,000; insurance, $2,000.

The Charles V. Tenney set of buildings at Mechanic Falls were struck and quickly enveloped in flames. Most of the live stock was saved. Hay, farming tools and most of the household furnishings were burned. The loss is estimated at $5,500; insurance, $3,400.

At Hebron two barns, shed and carriage house owned by the well known apple buyer, S. J. Whittemore, were burned by lightning. 40 tons of hay with machinery and farming tools were burned. A number of carriages in the carriage house were saved. The buildings were partially insured. The loss is estimated at about $3,000.

At East Livermore the set of buildings owned and occupied by Cyrus Edgecomb were burned to the ground. Twelve tons of hay and a large amount of dry wood, also several hogs and a lot of hens and chickens were burned. Part of the farming utensils and household furnishings were saved. The loss is estimated at $4,000; insurance, $1,000.

The barn and shed at Allens Mills, owned by Charles Furbush of Farmington were struck by lightning and destroyed. The farming tools and fifteen tons of hay in the barn were burned, also three pigs and two calves. The shed contained carriages, wood and other articles which were burned also. The storm was terrific at Phillips. The hail storm which followed the rain is thought to have done considerable damage to fruit trees.

TO LET.—Two tenements on Vernon street, six rooms each, garden, orchard, pasturage, etc. Inquire of LEVI BARTLETT, Chapman street. N9 tf

A Good Conundrum.

"I have a conundrum for you. What kind of a dog is the dog star?"

"I give it up."

"A Skye terrier, of course."—Royal Magazine.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel News newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of July, A. D. 1907, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Mary E. Howard late of Hanover, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Joshua R. Howard, the executor therein named.

John F. Dearborn late of Woodstock, deceased; petition for determination of collateral inheritance tax presented by Stanley R. Dearborn, executor.

Stevens E. Morse late of Upton, deceased; petition that Bertha L. Judkins or some other suitable person be appointed administratrix presented by Bertha L. Judkins, daughter.

ADDISON E. HERRICK,
Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest:
ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Stevens E. Morse, late of Upton, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and gives bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

BERTHA L. JUDKINS.
July 16th, 1907.

YOUR DINING ROOM

We are making new records in the tasty furnishing of Oxford County's dining rooms. We are doing it by mail too. Such a dining room as we suggest here is not an uncommon one, for us. And if you have any doubt but that every item is an honest, high grade one, let us send you our bulletin, number 12, which has full illustrations and descriptions of these very goods.

BUT LOOK:

1 6 ft. Oak Dining Table,	$5.50
6 Dining Chairs, 75c.,	4.50
1 All wool Art Square,	4.50
1 Golden Oak Sideboard,	14.50
1 112-piece decorated Dinner Set,	3.50
2 Window Shades, spring rollers,	.70
2 prs. Lace Curtains,	1.00
	$39.20

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A Sterling Range has no Equal.

RUMFORD.

Dexter Elliott visited his brother at North Norway recently.

Miss Cynthia Walker has returned to Lewiston.

Fred Abbott is haying in Sumner. Mrs. Abbott is visiting her sister at South Paris.

Charlie Barker is visiting friends in town.

Henry Barker is staying with his brother, Eugene Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. Bristol came from the ball game to visit at Leslie Moody's.

Quite a number from here attended the ball game at Hanover Saturday.

They have a fine baby boy at George Cole's.

Gerald Marston is working at S. L. Moody's.

Charles Farnham, Granville Thurston and Gilman Duck are cutting the hay on the Walker place.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Mary E. Howard, late of Hanover, in the County of Oxford, deceased. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

JOSHUA R. HOWARD.
July 16th, 1907.

No Need For Summer Sickness.

The warm summer weather is so often accompanied by various ailments, such as dizziness, headaches, loss of appetite, nervousness and constipation, that it will be a source of great relief to everyone to know that much of the summer's suffering may be averted by taking "L. F." Atwood's Bitters regularly during the warm weather. People who depend upon this reliable family remedy seldom suffer the sickness that come from a deranged system. An occasional dose maintains the integrity of the body, keeping the stomach and the liver active and the bowels regular. "L. F." Atwood's Bitters are to be procured at every dealer's.

DID YOU EVER TRY

Our Apollo Chocolates?
Our Ice Cream?
If so you will continue to.
If not you will want to, after once trying them.

Telephone Orders Promptly Attended To.

A full line of toilet articles for the summer months.

PRESCRIPTIONS FILLED WITH PURE DRUGS.

W. E. Bosserman
Druggist,
Bethel, Maine.

BRYANT'S POND.

Rev. S. G. Davis of Norway preached at the Universalist church last Sunday, taking the place of Rev. Mr. Skinn, who was unable to come.

Mrs. Eva Bryant has been quite sick the past week. Dr. Wheeler is attending her.

Walter Small and wife passed Sunday with Mrs. R. K. Dunham.

Hunt's Circus gave a good show here Friday. The attendance was small.

The cottages are all filled with summer people, and quite a few are staying at Ricker's boarding house.

Last week was a perfect week for haying and about every farmer in this section stored a lot of hay in fine condition.

S. B. Estes has moved back to his farm from Norway.

M. J. Billings has exchanged farms with Charles McGinnis.

H. M. Estes, who was recently injured on a bridge near Montreal, is out again but not able to take charge of his job yet.

LOCKE MILLS.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Penley and son drove to West Paris Saturday and visited relatives.

Mrs. John Marshall and little daughter of West Paris are entertaining friends from Portland at camp Echo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Tebbets are spending the week in Boston.

Guy Coffin of Mechanic Falls spent Sunday here.

Miss Celia Estes of Massachusetts is the guest of Miss Rena George.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Grant and son have returned from Underwood Springs where they enjoyed a week's outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bryant went to Berlin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Swan and children attended the circus at Bethel Saturday.

Mr. Henry Cummings and family of Auburn are enjoying an outing at Davis camp.

NEWRY.

Mrs. Lucretia Bartlett has returned to her home on Sunday river.

Mrs. Priscilla Foster is visiting at W. H. Kilgore's a few days.

Quite a number of people from this place attended the circus at Bethel last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Douglass from Lakeside, N. H., called at A. H. Powers' last Saturday.

GROVER HILL.

Mr. Fred Mundt, who has been suffering with an injured foot, is able to be about his work again.

Mrs. Clara Abbott and Mrs. Bert Crozier were here last Tuesday.

Mr. E. R. Whitman and daughter, Alta, from Boston are guests at A. L. Whitman's.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wheeler are entertaining guests this week.

E. R. Maybrey was the first to finish haying in the place.

A. R. Grover and family recently visited at West Bethel.

H. M. Kendall from Sunday River is assisting Fred Mundt during the haying season.

MAGALLOWAY.

Miss Grace Adamson of East Bethel is now visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lewis Leavitt. She attended the dedication ball at Wilson's Mills with her cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy of Colebrook have come to the Brown farm to take the place of Mr. and Mrs. Lary.

Mr. Lewis Leavitt went to Erroll Saturday.

A dedication ball took place at the new grange hall at Wilson's Mills Friday evening. A large attendance was present. Music was furnished by the Berlin band.

Mr. Lee Wilson, who bought a farm and moved to Milan, is now cutting hay on his place here.

M. C. Linnell, who has been guiding at the Umbagog Lake, is now at home.

Mr. Horace Bennett of Wilson's Mills passed through town last Sunday afternoon with a load of plants for the Parmachene Club.

NORTH LOVELL.

Herbert Adams has let his cottage near the lake to a party from Massachusetts, and has moved into Perley McKeen's house.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Hilton entertained Mrs. Esther Gerrelon and son, Charlie, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gerrelon from North Lovell last Saturday afternoon and evening.

Augustus Andrews has built a new stable and has a fine large boarding house in process of erection on his lot near lake Kezar. He has recently bought a new motor boat.

Perley McKeen has been cutting his hay on his place in this vicinity.

Carroll McAllister of North Waterford is staying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sawyer, this week.

Blanch and Josie Adams of North Stoneham are working for Will Farrington at Lovell Center.

Daisy Hill of North Lovell recently visited her friend, Mrs. Ina Hilton, for a few days.

A terrific thunder shower passed over here last Saturday evening but we have not learned of any damage being done.

L. J. Gammon had a telephone put into his house last week.

Forest McAllister, wife and three children of Norway visited their uncle, H. B. McKeen last week.

Last Wednesday, the 17th, was one of the hottest days we have had. The thermometer stood at 91 most of the day.

Wilrose Adams of Boston, who with his wife is staying for the summer with his father, Wm. Adams of North Stoneham, has been quite ill, but is reported as gaining in health.

Some of our neighbors are being afflicted with bad colds this hot weather.

STATE OF MAINE.

County of Oxford:

Bethel, Me., June 14, 1907.

In conformity with the provisions of Sec. 129 of Chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 53 of the Public Laws of 1903, the following is published as a list of officers and incorporators of the Bethel Savings Bank elected at the annual meeting held at said bank on Wednesday, June 12, 1907, and being within thirty days after said election:

Officers: President, J. M. Philbrook; Treasurer, A. E. Herrick; Secretary, A. E. Herrick.

Trustees: J. M. Philbrook, G. P. Bean, J. U. Purington, E. S. Kilborn, N. F. Brown, Seth Walker, H. N. Upton.

Incorporators: J. M. Philbrook, J. S. Hutchins, F. B. Tuell, G. P. Bean, F. E. Hanscom, J. G. Gehring, J. U. Purington, W. E. Bosserman, E. L. Tebbets, E. S. Hilborn, E. H. Young, E. E. Whitney, N. F. Brown, F. B. Merrill, T. G. Lary, Seth Walker, E. C. Bowler, F. J. Russell, H. N. Upton, J. C. Billings, I. H. Wight, A. E. Herrick, F. P. Bean, E. M. Walker, E. C. Park, A. W. Grover, H. H. Bean, C. E. Barker, W. B. Wight, C. C. Bryant, W. R. Eames, I. C. Jordan.

A. E. HERRICK,
Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE.

Educational Department.

Augusta, July 1, 1907.

The annual examination of candidates for State certificates will occur Friday, August 30, 1907, beginning at 8 o'clock a. m.

Examinations will be held at such of the following named places as a sufficient number of candidates shall register for, namely, Alfred, Augusta, Belfast, Bethel, Biddeford, Bingham, Brownfield, Brunswick, Calais, Cherryfield, Ellsworth, Fort Fairfield, Guilford, Houlton, Kittery, Lincoln, Machias, Mechanic Falls, Milo, Newport, N. Berwick, Norway, Oakland, Old Town, Pembroke, Presque Isle, Rumford Falls, Skowhegan, Warren, Winterport, Wiscasset, Yarmouth.

If any ten candidates desire to take the examination at any place other than the above, arrangements will be made therefor. The final list of places will be announced about August 15, and notice thereof will be sent to all who have registered at that time by sending in preliminary examination reports, blanks for which will be furnished on application. Circulars of information, suggestion and advice will be sent to all desiring them.

PAYSON SMITH,
State Supt. of Public Schools.

FOR SALE.—Two horse mowing machine, 5 foot cut, in good repair. Also buggy wagon, nearly new. Inquire of F. J. RUSSELL, Bethel. N10-3wp

LOST.—In Bethel about June 5th, crank to a Ford automobile. Finder will be suitably rewarded by notifying H. F. THURSTON, Newry, Me. N10-3t

His High Purpose.

"When I started in business," said the self-made man, "I made up my mind that for me there should be no such word as fail."

"Yet it is generally understood that you get most of your money while acting as a receiver."

"Well, as long as other people insisted on failing I felt that it was no more than right to discourage the practice as much as possible."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Both of
The
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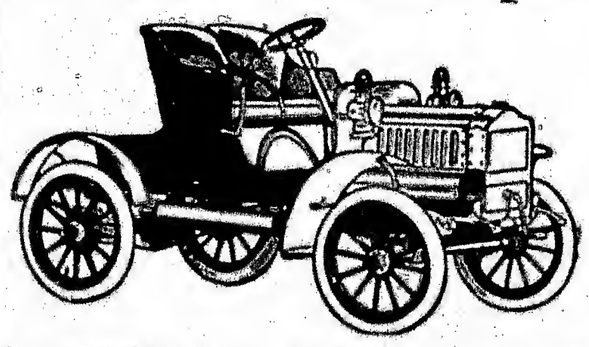
Cars entered in the "SEALED BONNET" Contest made PERFECT scores



One was a 12-14 H. P. Tourabout, and the other a 5-Passenger, 15-20 H. P. Touring Car, both of them ordinary stock cars.

Although the "MAXWELL" was by no means the only car to finish this peculiarly exacting test with a perfect score, we want to call your especial attention to the fact that the "MAXWELL" Touring Car costing only $1,450.00, and the Tourabout, costing only $825.00, performed every bit as well as the successful cars which cost three and four times as much.

The "MAXWELL" also swept the entire field of light cars at the great Wilkes-Barre and Bridgeport hill climbs.

The "MAXWELL" holds the 5,000-mile non-stop record of the world, won the Deming Trophy in the Glidden Tour of 1906, and has won endurance contest after contest.

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Agents for Oxford County.

For that Dandruff

There is one thing that will cure it—Ayer's Hair Vigor. It is a regular scalp-medicine. It quickly destroys the germs which cause this disease. The unhealthy scalp becomes healthy. The dandruff disappears, had to disappear. A healthy scalp means a great deal to you—healthy hair, no dandruff, no pimples, no eruptions.

The best kind of a testimonial—"Sold for over sixty years."

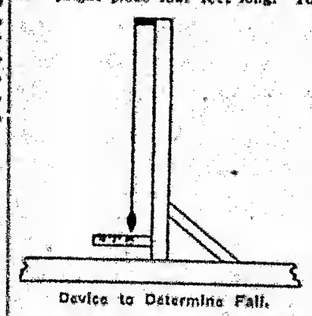
Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Pills. Cherry Pectoral.

TILE DRAINS.

How They Should Be Laid and a Device That Will Aid.

Where there is a sufficient grade, there is little to contend with in laying tile. From the point where the water stands, the shortest possible cut should be taken through the dry land to the outlet. If, however, there is a great deal of compact blue clay between the marsh and the desired outlet, it is sometimes more economical to run the ditch around these deposits than to attempt to cut through them. If the ditch is cut through such clay, it is advisable to fill in a layer of coarse gravel just before filling in the clay. This will prevent the finer particles of the clay from entering and stopping up the tile.

When the land is nearly level and it is difficult to tell just where the ditch should be run to "get the fall," a simple device can be made similar to the one shown. Take a 2x6, 16 feet long, and to the middle of this bolt an upright piece four feet long. To



Device to Determine Fall.

the top of this upright piece attach a string with a plumb bob at the bottom. Near the lower end of the bob, tack a foot rule one inch above the lower end of the upright piece. Set this device in the ditch. If the bob rests at O, exactly under the point where it is attached to the upright plank, there is no fall whatever. If it moves to the left from O, there is a fall of about ten feet to the mile for each eighth of an inch the plumb bob removes to the left from O. As soon as the fall is determined under the device, remove it 16 feet to the left and determine the fall there.

It is considered that a fall of five feet to the mile is ample; however, many ditches are laid with a fall of only three feet to the mile. The greater the fall, the less liable the ditch is to become clogged, and where it is possible, the fall should be at least ten feet to the mile.

WEIGHING BY FIGURES.

Rules for the Measurement of Hay in Stacks.

A ton of dry hay contains all the way from 300 to 500 cubic feet, depending on the length of time it has been stacked and its quality.

The rules for measuring hay vary in different localities, a cube of seven feet being considered in some places a ton and a cube of eight feet being considered a ton at other places. We would like to sell hay by the seven foot plan and buy it by the eight foot plan. A cube of hay eight feet each way will contain 512 cubic feet in all, which with the average run of hay will come very close to a ton. It takes a very excellent quality of hay for a cube of seven feet to make a ton.

The rule for estimating the number of tons in an ordinary stack is to multiply the length in feet by the width in feet and this by the height to a point where the stack would be level. This height is sometimes considered one-half the height of the stack. The result divided by 500 will give a very good measurement of hay, being the number of tons in the stack.

To estimate the contents of a round stack, says the Farmer, we multiply the square of the distance around the stack in yards by four times the height in yards and point off two places from the right and this will be the number of cubic yards in the stack, which divided by 20 will equal the number of tons. For instance, a stack measures 20 yards around the bulge and is eight yards high, to find the number of tons first square the distance around the bulge 20 yards which would be 400, multiplying this by four times the height eight yards, we would have 12,800, pointing off two places from the right making 128, which, divided by 20 gives 6 and 4-10 tons of hay in the stack.

Soils for White Oaks.

White oaks have few side roots, but each has one long tap root which extends far down into the ground. These trees get most of their food from the clay subsoils below. Elms and maples have a number of side roots which extend far out in the surface layer. They get the bulk of their food from the surface 12 inches of soil. Oaks should never be attempted in very rich soils, or elms and maples in poor clay soils.

Clay Soils.

All clay soil and soils which become packed easily, need organic matter. To these soils a great deal of manure should be applied or they should be seeded to some kind of grass. The grass roots decay and increase the amount of organic matter.

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TO
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	Leave	To Rumford Falls and Return.	To Oquossoc and Return.
LEWISTON,	7.15 A. M	——	$1.00
POLAND,	8.06	——	2.00
MECHANIC FALLS,	8.14	$1.65	2.00
BUCKFIELD,	8.33	——	1.75
CANTON,	9.03	——	1.50
DIXFIELD,	9.06	——	1.25
RUMFORD FALLS,	9.10	——	1.00
OQUOSSOC (RANGELEY LAKES)	11.05		

Connection is made at Oquossoc with steamer to and from Rangeley giving time for a beautiful sail the entire length of Rangeley Lake and three hours for dinner at Rangeley Lake House and sight seeing.

Returning leave Oquossoc 3.35 p. m., arriving Mechanic Falls 6.21 p. m., Lewiston 7.05 p. m.

Tickets at ONE FARE THE ROUND TRIP will also be sold from and to intermediate stations where trains are scheduled to stop. Passengers from line of Grand Trunk Ry. can connect with this train at Mechanic Falls both going and returning.

MEXICO.

Earl Jordan spent Sunday in Portland.

Wednesday evening the ice cream social given by the "Hole," the ladies side in the Sunday school contest, to the "Rims," will be held in the vestry of the congregational church. The ice cream will be given to the Rims free of charge, but the Hole and others who come to the social will pay the usual price. When it is understood that the proceeds are to be used to enlarge the Sunday school library, it is hoped a large number will attend to help along a good cause.

Mr. and Mrs. Weston Tomlinson are visiting relatives in Portland.

Inez Stewart is spending her vacation at Vacation Pond.

Mr. J. M. Fisher has returned from Boston.

George Kimball and wife of Rumford Falls were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Abbott last week.

Mrs. Mckenzie and son, Frank, of Canton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Grant.

Mr. W. R. Cummings has purchased the entire stock of F. G. Singer, consisting of the contents of a general store and will conduct a sale commencing July 13th to continue for a few days. Mr. Cummings will be assisted by Mr. Fred Emery and Danville Knox, and a chance will be given to the public to secure some bargains in the grocery line. This stock must be cleared out at once in order to get ready for a stock of furniture, as Mr. Fred Emery will occupy the store and continue the business which was interrupted by the fire.

Mrs. Minnie Heath, a former resident of this place, has returned from California and has been visiting at H. W. Park's, and is now at her brother's in Peru.

Mrs. Fred Emery and daughter, Helen, have been spending the past week at Lawrence Falls.

Mrs. Frank Chabot is seriously ill.

Will Burgess of Dark Ringdom has been spending a few days at Wilton.

Miss Mildreth Porter is entertaining her sisters, Iress and Lillian Holt, of Andover and her sister, Mrs. H. L. Wyman, and two sons, Herbert and Theodore, and daughter, Mildred, of Chelsea, Mass.

Frank Bean is suffering from the effects of a bee sting.

Earl Childs and wife from Massachusetts, and Weston Holman and wife of Berwick have been visiting at Sam Childs' the past week.

Mrs. Hiram Fuller, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. L. Wescott, has returned to her home in Augusta.

Frank Singer left this week for Providence, R. I., where he expects to take a position.

Miss Myra Packard spent Sunday with her family of Gorham.

F. W. Roth, who has been teaching at East Bethel, returned here last Thursday.

The Ladies' Working Band of the Baptist church held an ice cream sale and entertainment at the Chapel Tuesday evening, July 16th from seven to ten p. m., and a very nice entertainment and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. B. W. Woodward has gone to Lancaster, N. H., for a visit.

Mrs. H. O. Davis left Tuesday to join Oscar, her son, at her mother's home at Rest's Hill, where she will spend two weeks.

Miss Johnson is visiting in Peru.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Caldwell have returned from a visit to Andover.

Dr. White of East Dixfield was in town Saturday.

Miss Myra Parkard has finished teaching and returned home and is now assisting W. S. Cromwell in his store.

Mrs. E. A. Abbott was out Saturday calling on Mrs. George Gleason and other friends on Roxbury avenue. All are glad to see Mrs. Abbott out as she has been confined to the house all the winter and spring.

Harold Philbrook of Frye was calling on friends in town this week.

Ernest and Ira Clark of Westbrook, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Gertie, have returned home.

A Tragic Finish.

A watchman's neglect permitted a leak in the great North Sea dyke, which a child's finger could have stopped, to become a ruinous break, devastating an entire province of Holland. In like manner Kenneth Melver, of Vanceboro, Me., permitted a little cold to go uncontrolled until a tragic finish was only averted by Dr. King's New Discovery. He writes: "Three doctors gave me up to die of lung inflammation, caused by a neglected cold; but Dr. King's New Discovery saved my life." Guaranteed best cough and cold cure, at W. H. Bowerman's drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

Women's Ingenuity.

"Have you seen Gertrude's new sunbonnet hat?"

"It isn't new, my dear."

"But it looks it."

"Yes, I know, but it's merely an old-fashioned sunk basket she had trimmed up."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

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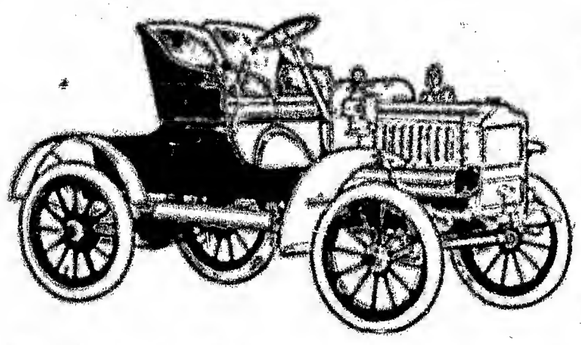

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CANTON.

In Auburn on Saturday evening at seven o'clock occurred the death of Mrs. Parnell Russell, at the age of 73 years. Mrs. Russell had been in failing health for some time past and it was known that she could not long survive. The funeral services were held at Auburn Tuesday morning and the remains brought to Canton on the forenoon train and placed beside her husband in the Pine Woods cemetery. Mrs. Russell's home was in Canton until about twelve or thirteen years ago, when she went to live with her daughter, Mrs. William Harper of Auburn, and where she lived at the time of her death. Mrs. Russell had a wide circle of acquaintances in Canton and was highly respected and esteemed. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. William Harper of Auburn, three sons, B. A. Russell of Dixfield, O. C. Russell of Livermore Falls and J. B. Russell, besides one brother, William E. DeCoster of this place and a sister, Mrs. Florrie Noyes of Auburn.

Mrs. W. B. Gilbert was called to Bidleville last Thursday by the illness of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ralph N. Gilbert, returning home Sunday.

Prof. John C. Parlin and family are away for a few weeks' vacation, visiting relatives in Buckfield.

George Barrows was at home from Rumford Falls during the Sabbath.

Miss Mary N. Richardson of Boston returned home the first of the week for her summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Richardson.

Mrs. M. G. Street is visiting her sisters at Chesterville and Carthage.

Frank E. Bicknell was in Lewiston on business Saturday.

Mrs. Helen Gilman and daughter, Bessie, of Hartford recently visited at Oscar Hayford's.

Miss Thirza Merrill of Auburn has been the guest of her sister, Miss Agnes B. Merrill, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Forbes returned Sunday from a visit of several days in Portland.

J. P. Hutchinson of the Auburn Loan and Building Association was in town on business Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Towle visited at North Turner and Livermore Falls last week.

Miss Alice French of Rumford Falls was a guest of Miss Jennie Barrows over the Sabbath.

G. M. Richardson attended Probate Court at South Paris this week.

Mrs. Arthur Hathaway visited relatives at East Dixfield last week.

The Misses Florence and Inez Newman are at home with their mother, Mrs. Georgia Blanchard.

John Russell and family of Peru visited at A. P. Russell's Sunday.

Mrs. George Willis is caring for Mrs. Isla Ellis.

Mrs. Elvira Washburn, who recently moved to Rumford Falls, was a visitor in town last week.

Hanson Foster and son, James, and Miss Nathan of Livermore were guests of William French and wife last Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Carver visited her daughter, Mrs. R. N. Gilbert of Bidleville the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hayford and grandson, Spencer Hayford, of Worcester, Mass., are the guests of Oscar Hayford and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Westgate are entertaining Mrs. Westgate's brother, Mr. Lee of Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Jackson and family son, Jackson, of Portland were in town several days last week calling on old friends and acquaintances.

Rev. B. H. Tolman, pastor of the Free Baptist church, and family, left last Thursday for a two months' vacation, which will be spent in New Hampshire where former home. Mr. H. Bangle of Auburn preached and supply during the absence of Mr. Tolman.

Miss Loretta Burrell of the Draper Publishing Co., Waterville, is enjoying a vacation from her duties at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Burrell and family.

Geo. Shackley and wife and Elias Jackson and wife have returned from their pleasant outing at Cumberland.

Mrs. Jessie Tozier and children of Waterville have been the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Walker.

Quite a number attended Charles T. Hunt's circus which exhibited in town Tuesday afternoon and evening of last week.

Miss Jessie Barrows returned to her duties in the telephone office at Rumford Falls Monday, after several weeks' vacation at her home.

The Misses Edna and Hazel Hutchinson have been on a visit to relatives in Portland.

George Howard has returned from Boston where he has been for several months.

Miss Grace Kenny of Detroit has been the guest of Miss Jessie Barrows.

Misses Kate Ellis and Lizzie Jackson, Mr. William R. Kenney and Mr. Walter Bean of New York, Mass., have been spending the outing at Reynolds' camp on the shore of the lake.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

RUMFORD FALLS.

W. J. Macfarlane, Jr., spent Sunday at the lakes.

Harold Goddard spent Sunday at Rangeley Lake.

Morris Marx is having a house erected on Baldwin Terrace.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris L. Elliott spent Sunday at Bryant's Pond.

Miss Lena Felt and Miss Alma Curtis spent Sunday at Old Orchard.

James Clark and Miss Anna Hassett spent Sunday at the Mountain View.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard I. White spent Sunday with relatives in Carthage.

Napoleon Landry and a party of friends spent Sunday at Roxbury Pond.

Miss Agnes Russell was the guest of Mrs. H. C. Dunton at Howard Pond last week.

E. B. Reed, Principal of the Pettengill school, is spending the summer recess in town.

Mrs. A. B. Parsons of Bidleville spent Monday with her daughter, Mrs. T. F. Kendall.

Mrs. Joseph Simpson and daughter, Eleanor, are visiting relatives in Albion for several weeks.

Miss Melvina Bell and little niece, Miss Bessie Bell, have returned from a fortnight's vacation.

Rev. E. W. Webber attended the National Convention of the Y. P. C. U. last week in Boston.

Ralph Walker, from F. B. Carroll's shop, is plumbing two cottages at Upper Dam for Frank Bidlon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Locke returned Tuesday from a visit of a few days with friends in Damariscotta.

Miss Susie P. Virgin is visiting in Stoneham, the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Georgia Littlefield.

Dr. Wm. P. Hutchins and Dr. J. Abbott Nile have each purchased a Holsman automobile.

L. S. Barlingame went Monday to Upper Dam on business for F. B. Carroll, remaining several days.

L. Schanauer of Berlin, who has been employed by the Blanchard Lumber Co., is in town for a while.

B. M. Woodsum, E. E. Dunham, Frank Brooks and Mr. Garcelon spent Sunday at Camp Dunwood, Worthley Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cyr and son, Maurice, will go Sunday to Old Orchard, where they will spend two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Allen, Miss Agnes Carson and Harold Stanwood spent Sunday at the Delmond camp at Worthley Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Eaton have returned from a three weeks' visit with their daughter, Mrs. George Lufkin, of Chicago.

Mrs. Thomas of Andover and Mrs. V. Blanchard of Boston, who is spending the summer in Andover, were in town Tuesday.

Rev. Q. H. Shinn, Superintendent of Universalist churches of the south, will speak Sunday evening at the Universalist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira T. Parlin and daughter, Miss Ina Parlin, will go Saturday to Worthley Pond where they will occupy the Oldham camp for two weeks.

Miss Alma Curtis, who has been employed as stenographer in the office of the master mechanic of the Rangley Division, will go Saturday to her home in West Peru.

Mrs. Hall of Bradbury Hill, who has been the guest of Mrs. F. E. Goding, has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Goding and Mrs. Hall spent Sunday at Howard Pond.

Clark A. Prickle and wife of Melrose, Mass., and Miss Maude Bodwell of Lawrence, Mass., have been spending the past week at the Orford camp at Oquossoc.

Mrs. Bass and two children, who have been the guests of her sister, Mrs. Wm. P. Hutchins, are spending several weeks in Rangeley and thence before returning home to Waterville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pettengill and Miss Elizabeth Pettengill are at Camp Prospect, Richardson Lake. Rev. and Mrs. Waldo Pettengill are staying at Arlington with Master Pettengill during their absence.

Miss Sparks of Bowdoinham is visiting her brother, Alfred Sparks.

Miss Eva Estes visited friends in Rumford Center a few days this week.

S. J. Gwaya and George Virgin are spending a few days in Boston on business.

F. W. Bray of Mexico is visiting his brother, W. F. Bray of Hotel Rumford.

Mrs. Ricker and Mrs. Arthur Gwaya are clerking in the E. K. Day Co.'s store.

Miss Maggie Stevens of Bryant's Pond was the guest of Mrs. John Welch over Sunday.

Mrs. Edward Warhurst has recently sold her property on Hammond avenue, Lewiston.

DIXFIELD.

Mrs. Gillis of Wisconsin and Mrs. Jordan of New York are guests of their cousin, Mrs. J. M. Holland. A gathering of the relatives was held at the old homestead of Caleb Marsh Thursday evening of last week. Five cousins and their families were present. A picnic dinner was served and the day was much enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Almena Willoughby, who has lately returned from the Sisters' hospital in Lewiston, is much improved in health.

Harold Marsh returned Thursday last from a three weeks' tour among the islands on Maine's coast. He visited Bangor, Dexter and many places of interest, and enjoyed it very much.

Miss Nellie Abbott is spending a few weeks at Lake Webb, as guest of Mrs. Anna Younkin.

Mrs. Ella Russell was called to Auburn Friday by the illness of Mr. Russell's mother.

Miss Iona Harlow is at South Harpswell for a few weeks.

Mrs. W. M. Kidder's mother, Mrs. Abbott, is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. Charles Martin, proprietor of Hotel Stanford, Brockton, Mass., and family recently visited his sister, Mrs. McIntire, at the Dixfield House.

Among those who registered at the Dixfield House last week were Mr. Webster of Auburn, Mr. Hutchins of Canton, Mr. Flaherty of Rumford Falls, C. E. Tolman of South Paris, Howard Gould of Portland and James McMenamin of Rumford Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunham and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunham of South Paris were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Small Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Abel Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Pearly Dyer and Mr. and Mrs. Noble spent Sunday at Worthley Pond.

Mr. George Thompson and Miss Grace Decker went on the excursion to Old Orchard Sunday.

Mr. Charles Russell and Miss Isabel Stowell were at Lake Webb Sunday.

The Misses Frankie and Addie Lovejoy and Miss Millie Beverly of Ayer, Mass., are guests of Mrs. Addie Taylor and sister, Miss Hannah Lovejoy.

Mrs. Grace Town went to Auburn Wednesday to attend the funeral of her classmate, Miss Bertha M. Brett.

Hon. George L. Merrill and brother, Frank, from California, visited their old home and friends at Searsport last week.

The food sale given by the F. B. Society at the home of Mrs. Phelia Houston Thursday of last week, was well patronized.

Rod. John A. Decker of Weld was in town one day last week.

Mrs. Helen Powers is visiting friends at Locke's Mills and Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Goodwin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Marsh Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Mary Taylor is having her house treated to a new coat of paint.

Mrs. Ina Burgess is at work for Mrs. Trent Howard.

Several from here went to the excursion last Sunday, some to Old Orchard and others to Ogunquit and the lakes.

Fred Rowe of Canton Point was in town Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eastman Judkins of Carthage were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Dora Mitchell, last week.

Misses Angie and Agnes Swett of Weld were guests of Ezra Swett and wife over Sunday.

Mr. Greenlaw from Brockton, Mass., is visiting his parents in town and sister, Mrs. McIntire.

Mrs. Rebecca Brown of Carthage is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Pennington from Lynn, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Carr from Billings were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Teague last week.

Mr. Pearly Judkins, who has been living in the Simon Tainter house on High street, will soon move into the Parsons house, and Mr. Tainter will soon move back to his own home.

Mrs. Ed Virgin and her sister, Mrs. Nichols from Bidleville recently visited their parents at North Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gardiner arrived home Monday. Mr. Gardiner has been in Portland after his auto that has been there for repairs. They visited relatives in Buckfield on their return.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Goodwin of Bidleville called on Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Marsh Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Stowell and son, Kirk, are at Lake Webb for a few days.

Mr. E. W. Jordan returned to his home in Montclair, N. J., last week.

Miss Belle Brown of Locke's Mills is at Lake Webb with a party for a week.

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ANDOVER.

A social hop was held last Saturday night in Union Hall. The dance was gotten up by Algernon Jordan, Frank Newton and P. W. Learned, Jr., and was advertised for Hook and Ladder Hall, but as there were over twenty couple it was necessary to use the large hall.

Cabot Lodge, K. of P., will hold their annual installation of officers next Friday night. Lou Marston, Will Learned, Arthur Roberts and George Learned attended the installation at Hanover Saturday night.

Married at Lynn, Mass., June 28, 1907, Lucinda Marston of Andover, Me., to Clifford Bristol of Lynn.

Gardner Roberts of Hanover has charge of the building of C. A. Band's new barn. Work commenced last Monday.

E. V. R. Thayer is closing up his camps at the lake and offers them for sale.

Our boys won the ball game and Pearl Small had to cut a notch in his piazza post.

A very successful lawn party and ice cream sale was held at the Congregational parsonage Wednesday evening, July 17th.

The King's Daughters will hold a picnic at Roxbury Pond this week on Thursday.

Walter Berry has accepted a position in the paper mills at Rumford Falls.

Rev. T. H. Derrick preached a very interesting and instructive sermon to the Knights of Pythias last Sunday. The church was crowded.

Walter Barnes has had electric lights installed in the postoffice. Frank McAllister is supplying the power.

Mrs. Charlotte Broadman has severed her connection with the postoffice.

Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Damon are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a 9 pound boy at their home on the lake road.

Mr. and Mrs. James Newton returned from the lakes last Tuesday.

Roscoe Knight and wife of Rumford Point spent last Sunday in Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hanson spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newton have taken their daughter, Mildred, to the Central Maine General hospital for an operation on her throat. Irving Hanson has taken charge of Mr. Newton's cream wagon during his absence.

The Rev. Sidney J. Willis is very pleasantly remembered by his former parishoners in Andover, and his many friends will be interested in reading the following item from The Universalist Leader: "One of the most beautiful and impressive services held in South Acton during recent years, occurred Tuesday evening, June 25th, when, in the presence of a large company, S. J. Willis was ordained to the office of the Christian ministry. Among those who took part in the service were Rev. E. P. Ela, Invocation; Rev. H. A. Parkhurst, Scripture Reading; Rev. Vincent E. Tomlinson, D. D., Sermon; Rev. George M. Harmon, D. D., Prayer; Rev. Charles Peabody, D. D., Right Hand of Fellowship and Charge to the Minister. A vigorous choir from the South and West Acton churches rendered excellent music. Brother Willis enters upon his work as pastor of the South and West Acton churches fresh from 3 years of college training and has the hearty support and cooperation of the two churches."

The Andover base ball team plays at Hanover this Saturday. Let's all go and root for the home nine.

Mrs. Helen Kimball has entered upon her duties of the postoffice.

Game Warden C. H. Ellis of Rumford Falls was in town the first of the week.

Bert Polsifer of Auburn was in town the latter part of last week visiting his mother, Mrs. L. M. Henry.

Joel and Frank Morton are at work on C. D. Band's new barn.

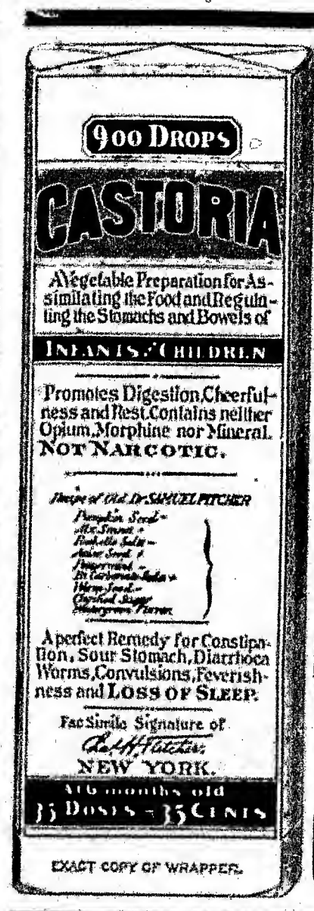
HANOVER.

Oxford Bear Lodge, No. 54, K. of P., held their midsummer installation of officers Saturday evening, July 13th. The following officers were installed by D. D. G., C. Byron Tuttle: E. C., J. B. Hills; C. C., Harry H. Hutchins; V. C., Prelon R. Martin; P., George Cole; M. of W., Edson O. Hayford; M. at A., William Barker; I. G., Eli Billings; O. G., W. H. Hopkins. The members of Mishenokwa Temple, Pythian Sisters, and a few other lady friends were the guests of the evening. Following the installation exercises ice cream and cake were served in the lower hall, after which dancing was participated in until twelve o'clock. As extremely pleasant evening, such as we always have when the knights entertain, was enjoyed.

Mishenokwa Temple, P. S., will have an oyster supper at V. L. B. Hall, Bradford Corner, Wednesday evening, July 24th. After the supper dancing was enjoyed until midnight, and ice cream and cake were sold at intermission. The affair was a great success both socially and financially.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Thurston of Worcester arrived at their cottage at Howard's Lake Thursday, and expect to remain with us until late in the fall.

Mrs. Louis Frost spent the past week at The Farm, Howard's Lake, the guest of Mrs. G. M. Richardson.



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TIME TO GO.

The Boys—We've had a ripping time, Miss Rose.

Miss Rose—Well, then, I wish you'd tear yourselves away.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Official Explanation.

"I notice," remarked the tenderfoot, "that in eastern countries the man who tends sheep is called a shepherd, while out here you call him a 'sheep herder.' Is there any difference between them?"

"You bet there is!" answered the cowboy. "A reg'lar shepherd carries a crook, and a sheep herder, blast 'im, is a crook!"—Chicago Tribune.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It.

Now To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys. If it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to pass it, and pain in the back, are also proofs of kidney trouble.

What to Do.

There is no doubt but that the kidneys do at times require assistance. The great kidney, liver, bladder and urinary remedy, Swamp-Root, is recommended by druggists generally throughout the land in the strongest possible manner and its sale is extensive. Many testimonials have been received from those who have found Swamp-Root to do all that is claimed for it. In addition to a kind and generous nature, Swamp-Root is found to be a most powerful, healthy kidney, liver and bladder medicine. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and $1 sizes.

You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery, Swamp-Root, and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

The Man and the Price.

Hixon—I dropped a penny in front of a blind beggar this morning, just to see what would happen.

Dixon—Did he pick it up?

Hixon—No. He said, "Make it a dime, boss, an' I'll forget that I'm blind."—Chicago Daily News.

Bioux, Hioux!

A girl in the city of Sioux
Has a tenpenny nail in her shioux.
'Twas a terrible time,
And—to make this thing rime—
It made her feel awfully bloux.
—Milwaukee Sentinel.

FOR HIS WIFE'S SAKE.

He—Yes! marriage has made a different man of me.

She—I am so glad to hear it for your wife's sake.

Rather Cruel.

Reggy—And didn't you see me in the amateur theatricals, Miss Rose?

Miss Rose—Gracious, yes.

Reggy—And—and don't you think I am an actor, pure and simple?

Miss Rose—Well, I don't doubt about the simple part, Reggy.—Chicago Daily News.

Soap and the Undertaker.

Weary Walker—I allers know'd it!

Tired Tatters—Know'd wot?

Weary Walker—Wot dat sign over de way sez: "Cleaning and Dyeing."

Tired Tatters—Well, wot erbout it?

Weary Walker—Why, I allers know'd dey went tergether.—Chicago Daily News.

Complaints from the Kitchen.

"I declare it is hard," sulked the Dough. "Here I can't get the least bit of a rise for myself without being worked."

"Look at me!" sadly replied the Egg. "Ain't I always getting whipped for other people's desserts?"—Baltimore American.

Reputation vs. Character.

Mrs. De Peyst—I find that Mrs. Van Swift is a thoroughly bad woman.

Mr. De Peyst—And yet you invite her here?

Mrs De Peyst—Oh, that's all right. None of our set has found out about it yet.—Cleveland Leader.

Not Not the Hugging.

"What can we do to improve the present method of dancing?" thundered the parson; "dancing is mere hugging set to music."

"We might cut out the music," softly suggested the bad young man in the rear of the auditorium.

Danger in Drinking Water.

Doctor (to his patient, who is ill with typhoid fever)—This is probably caused by some water you have drunk. When did you last take some?

Patient—About three years ago, I think.

HENS, MOTHERS FOR GOSLINGS.

Directions for Hatching and Rearing Them.

The first thing to consider in hatching goose eggs under hens is never to put more than three or four under a good hen. More cannot be covered properly. Confine the hen to a fair sized run with her nest inclosed in some quiet place. Keep a dish of pure water, also one of grain, where she can help herself. Dust her well three times with lice powder and remove all clean eggs after seventh day. When the goslings hatch give the most careful hen four to six. Confine the hen and goslings in a shady grass run. Give water in a drinking fountain that the young ones cannot get into and one that can be washed clean inside and out.

The yard must be changed often enough to have good, soft grass all the time. Grass is the best goose food. If easily obtained give bread and milk with small amount of shorts and meal mixed with for first week. Also add a fifth rolled oats to the feed. After the first week, suggests Orange Judd Farmer, increase amount of shorts and corn meal, also add a little beef scraps. After the first month they can be fed mostly on shorts, corn meal and oats, with about a fifth of the feed compound of beef scraps. Plenty of grass, good but not too much feed, clean coops and pure water all the time, will make the goslings larger than the hen at one month old.

QUEEN RAISING.

Nursery Cage for the Hatching of Virgin Queens.

An English bee expert, Mr. Sladen, has recently published in the British Bee Journal a description of his improved nursery cage for queen-cells and virgin queens. He says:

My improved nursery-cage for the hatching of virgin queens and for holding them until they are distributed to the nuclei is illustrated in the cut. The ripe queen-cell is held in position by the wire-cloth sides, which can be easily adjusted to grip securely queen-cells of any size. The cage opens on a new principle, which makes the insertion or removal of the queen-cell or of food for the queen expeditious and easy. The cage hangs between the combs some distance from the top by the stout wire shaft, the bent portion of which rests on the top-bar of one of the frames. The pupa, or queen, is thus kept warm between brood, and this is very important in the cold nights of May and June. The cage itself is of the smallest possible size, so that a number of

The Nursery Cage.

them can hang side by side between two combs without widely separating the combs, and one or more of the cages can be inserted or removed on turning back the quilt without lifting out a frame. The part "c" may be made of tin plate or of celluloid. With the latter material the queen and queen-cell can be easily seen inside the cage while it is closed. At "c" and "w" are shown different kinds of shafts.

This cage can be used, if required, as an introducing cage. The candy hole is covered with a tin slide, which, when pushed to one side, enables the bees to liberate the queen by eating through the candy.

Preserving Eggs.

The usual way of preparing waterglass for storing eggs is to dilute one part of silicate of soda in ten parts of pure rain water. The eggs, which must be strictly fresh, are placed in a stone crock or wooden tub, and the solution poured upon them. A cool cellar is the best place to keep the jar. Waterglass, or silicate of soda can be secured at most druggists at 18 to 20 cents a pound. Eggs will keep in it, if fresh when put down, for six months or a year. This method is considered one of the best known for preserving eggs.

Mortality Among Ducks.

The causes of mortality among young ducks may be summed up as follows: Overheat, dampness, getting wet, lack of grit, gray head lice, sudden showers, delayed hatches, exposure to sun, lack of fresh water, drinking vessels too shallow, and breeding out of condition.

Surprising.

It is surprising how many people, church goers, and, as a rule good people, are willing to pay for a secret by which summer eggs can be preserved to be sold in winter as fresh. Be above such dishonest practices.

Bees on the Farm.

Add a hive or two of bees to the farm's equipment this year, and save some of the sweets that now go to waste in the field and garden.

LIVE STOCK

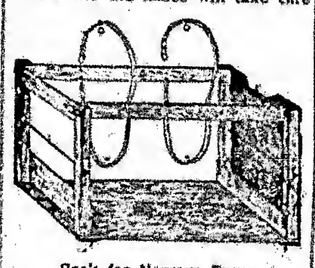
HOLDER FOR UNRULY EWES.

Device Which Will Prove Convenient at Lambing Time.

We have a plan for making a handy farm device for the holding of unruly ewes during lambing time, which we think will be of interest to others, writes a correspondent of Prairie Farmer.

This holder is used by us for holding stubborn ewes. We had a couple of very stubborn ewes last winter which would not own their lambs. We wanted to save the lambs, as they were very fine ones and we resorted to holding the ewes, but as this took considerable of our time we devised a holder which holds a sheep far more securely than two men can by hand.

We can place a ewe securely in this holder and go about doing other chores and the lambs will take care



Rack for Nervous Ewes.

of themselves. This holder might be very valuable to any farmer who has stubborn ewes. We would especially recommend its use in small flocks.

We saved all of our lambs last winter, which was quite a task, as they were born early in the winter when the weather was quite cold. We found that by using the holder we were born early in the winter when less work.

We make sheep holders of old fence boards, which did very well, as we find this material plenty strong, but when the lambs tried to suck they let us know that our device was not complete. We therefore resorted to iron rods, as shown in the cut and marked K and L. These are made adjustable for different sizes of sheep as shown in the cut by three rings which represent the holes which were bored through the corner posts.

We used the axles of an old children's playing wagon. These axles answered the purpose very nicely as they were just the right length. We then sawed two boards 34 inches long, marked BB in the cut. These were nailed to the inside of the corner posts. Then we attached a board across the front end with a portion marked C in the cut, sawed off so as to give plenty of room for the sheep's throat, enough to hold any of our sheep. In starting the construction we began with two boards, E and F, about 22 inches long, to which we nailed the bottom boards, which are 34 inches long. We made four posts of fence boards 26 inches long, which we attached to the bottom or floor, one on each corner, as shown in the cut. These posts being marked A in the sketch. We then proceeded with our work and attached three boards at ends on bottom, one in front and two in the rear. These we thought would make the ewe stand in proper position.

We next attached an old hinge to a board for the rear end of the holder, which we then fastened to the holder by one nail through the bottom nail hole in the hinge which allows the board or end gate to drop down out of the way. This is quite a convenience, as it is out of the way and is not liable to be broken off by a sheep running against it. This board is marked D in the cut. This door is fastened shut by a small hook which goes over the nail in the end of the door.

We then found that we must strap our sheep in the holder to make them secure. So we nailed straps to the boards H H, two straps to go over the sheep's back and two straps to go under the sheep's belly. These straps as shown in the sketch, are marked O N. They can be made adjustable by putting any number of holes in the straps which may be found necessary for the size of the sheep which the holder is to accommodate. Four different straps are used for this purpose, one end being securely nailed to the board on the one side and the other end being slipped over a nail, which makes it a very convenient fastening.

For making the iron rods stay in place we fastened a wooden button, as it is called, which holds the rods in their place. We then inclosed the front end by nailing boards on slantingly. This makes the holder much more rigid than it would be were the boards nailed on straight across; the boards form a very good brace in this way.

Carrots for Horses.

An addition of five or six pounds of carrots to the daily feed ration of ordinary work horses will always be a benefit. They should be sliced longitudinally so that they will not stick in the animal's throat and choke him.

From all the American tests it appears fair to say that there is no marked advantage in grinding grain for healthy horses that have good teeth.

WIT AND WISDOM.

Her Sad Face.

Mr. De Rich—What a sad, sweet face Miss Psyche has! She never smiles. She must have met with some great loss.

Miss Desmarte—Yes; she was in a railroad accident some weeks ago, and she lost a front tooth.—N. Y. Weekly.

Bad sick headaches, biliousness or constipation are quickly relieved by DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Small pill, sure pill, safe pill—prompt and pleasant in action. Sold by H. S. Pushard.

Had to Change His Tactics.

Collector—This is the last time I shall ask for the amount of this bill.

Delinquent—Yes!

Collector—Yes. The next time I shall stand out in the street and yell for it.—Royal Magazine.

"My child was burned terribly about the face, neck and chest. I applied Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. The pain ceased and the child sank into a restful sleep."—Mrs. Nancy M. Hanson, Hamburg, N. Y.

The Personal Clutch.

Guessers—It is sometimes a very dangerous thing to write letters to a woman.

Fax—But it's sometimes a good deal safer to write to her than to see her.—Detroit Free Press.

Talk about your breakfast foods,
A thousand you can see;
I would not have them as a gift,
But would have Rocky Mountain Tea.
W. E. Bosserman.

Repartee.

"Pa," said little Willie, "can's you spare enough money to buy me a gun?"

"My son, I am going to get you a gun when I can spare a boy—not before."—Royal Magazine.

A cleansing, clean, cooling, soothing, healing household remedy is DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve. For burns, cuts, scratches, bruises, insect bites, and sore feet it is unequaled. Good for Piles. Beware of imitations. Get DeWitt's. It is the best. Sold by H. S. Pushard.

A Good Conundrum.

"I have a conundrum for you. What kind of a dog is the dog star?"

"I give it up."

"A Skye terrier, of course."—Royal Magazine.

Don't use harsh physics. The resultion weakens the bowels, leads to chronic constipation. Get Dean's Regulets. They operate easily, tone the stomach, cure constipation.

The Modern Definition.

"Pa, what's a genius?"

"Nowadays," replied father, "It's a man who succeeds on a large scale."—Detroit Free Press.

Thousands of people are daily suffering with kidney and bladder troubles—dangerous ailments that should be checked promptly. DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are the best remedy for backache, weak kidneys inflammation of the bladder. Their action is prompt and sure. A week's treatment for 25c. Sold by H. S. Pushard.

In Other Words.

"What did they do with that anarchist?"

"They hung him."

"I thought you said the judge gave him a suspended sentence!"

"Same thing."—Baltimore American.

Your brain goes on a strike when you overload your stomach; both need blood to do business. Nutrition is what you want, and it comes by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. W. E. Bosserman.

His High Purpose.

"When I started in business," said the self made man, "I made up my mind that for me there should be no such word as fail."

"Yet it is generally understood that you get most of your money while acting as a receiver."

"Well, as long as other people insisted on failing I felt that it was no more than right to discourage the practice as much as possible."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Hard Lot

of troubles to contend with, spring from a torpid liver and blockaded bowels, unless you awaken them to their proper action with Dr. King's New Life Pills; the pleasantest and most effective cure for Constipation. They prevent Appendicitis and tone up the system. 25c at W. E. Bosserman's drug store.

Columbus just landed; meeting a big Indian chief with a package under his arm, he asked what it was. "Great medicine, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea," said the Injun. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. W. E. Bosserman.

A Cure for Obesity.

Landlady (to new boarder, who is rather stout)—I am glad to hear that one of my former boarders recommended you to my house.

Stout Boarder—Yes, he spoke very highly of it. After telling him that I had tried all kinds of anti-fat without success, he advised a short stay here.

Can't look well, eat well or feel well with impure blood feeding your body. Keep the blood pure with Burdock Blood Bitters. Eat simply, take exercise, keep clean and you will have long life.

The Language of Flowers.

"How could a man ever pen such a mean kind of letter?"

"I suppose he did it with a John quill."

"And how do you suppose she felt when she received it?"

"Naturally like a blue belle."—Baltimore American.

Nearly all old-fashioned Cough Syrups are constipating, especially those that contain opiates. They don't act just right. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup contains no opiates. It drives the cold out of the system by gently moving the bowels. Contains Honey and Tar and tastes nearly as good as maple syrup. Children like it. Sold by H. S. Pushard.

Suspected.

"What a flatterer your wife is."

"Flatterer! Oh no; you wrong her. What has she said that makes you think she flattered you?"

"It wasn't me she flattered; but don't you remember what she said about hoping that your boy would grow up to be just like his papa?"

Piles get quick and certain relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. Its action is positive and certain. Itching, painful, protruding or blind piles disappear like magic by its use. Large nickel-capped glass jars 50 cents. Sold by H. S. Pushard.

Time to Reflect.

Sweet Girl—Oh, this is so sudden. You must give me time to reflect—a week, at least.

Fond Lover—Certainly. Even if you should accept to-night it would take about a week to get an engagement ring made.

Sweet Girl—Oh—perhaps you'd better take the measure of my finger now, George.—N. Y. Weekly.

When there is the slightest indication of indigestion, heart burn, flatulence or any form of stomach trouble take a little Kodol occasionally and you will be afforded prompt relief. Kodol is a compound of vegetable acids and contains the juices found in a healthy stomach. Kodol digests what you eat, makes your food do you good. Sold by H. S. Pushard.

A Slam.

Puff—Who do you think was after me when you saw me running down the street yesterday?

When the baby is teething it is cross and restless; it becomes feverish, and in many cases vomits a great deal and oftentimes cannot even keep cool water on the stomach. All the delicate little organs of the stomach are affected, bringing on colic and diarrhoea. Cascarsweet for babies and children makes the stomach right and allays inflammation and prevents irritation. Cascarsweet makes the baby happy and well. Sold by H. S. Pushard.

The Way of It.

He studied long, burned midnight oil,
Determined that he'd seek
A way that he might go through life
On 80 cents a week.
He solved the problem after years
Of thought and study dense,
And then he found the trouble was
To get the 80 cents.
—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Hives, eczema, itch or salt rheum sets you crazy. Can't bear the touch of your clothing. Dean's Ointment cures the most obstinate cases. Why suffer. All druggists sell it.

But He Was Watching.

An old negro was taken ill and called in a physician of his own race. After a time, as there were no signs of improvement, he asked for a white doctor. Soon after arriving, the doctor felt the old man's pulse, and then examined his tongue.

"Did your other doctor take your temperature?" he asked.

"I don't know, boss," replied the man. "I hain't missed anything but my watch as yit."

I'll stop your pain free. To show you first—before you spend a penny—what my Pink Pain Tablets can do, I will mail you free, a Trial Package of them—Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets. Neuralgia, Headache, Toothache, Period pains, etc., are due alone to blood congestion. Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets simply kill pain by coaxing away the unnatural blood pressure. That is all. Address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Sold by H. S. Pushard.

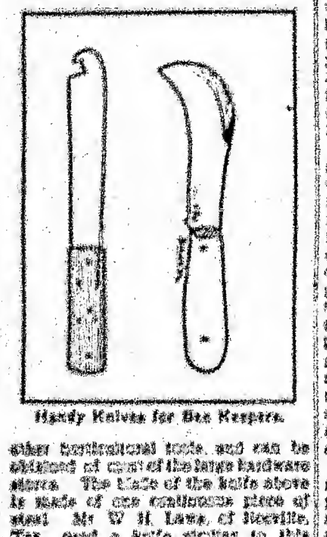
POULTRY AND BEES

TWO HANDY HIVE TOOLS.

Knives That Will Serve a Variety of Purposes.

For several seasons I have used a short pocketknife with a hook attached as a hive tool to lay opposite and have found it to be the most satisfactory and handiest tool for the greatest variety of purposes of all the tools used, within a correspondent of Bee Culture.

The entire length of the pocketknife is about eight inches, and it is very short in its character. The blade is made of good steel and retains a sharp edge while the back of the blade is about one-eighth inch thick. These knives are advertised with



Handy Knives for Bee Keepers.

other mechanical tools, and can be obtained of any of the large hardware stores. The blade of the knife above is made of one continuous piece of steel. Mr. W. H. Lane, of Meridian, Tex., sent a knife similar to this while I visited his apiary last summer. The knife was out as heavy, and the blade was made pocketknife style, and could be closed. This made it handy to carry in the pocket, but the objection was that prying divots and frames caused the blade to work loose in the "pocket." This weak point, in addition to being more expensive also, makes the knife without the joint, and the accompanying hook, a more satisfactory hive tool. It can be carried in the hip pocket without harm, having the handle downward in fact, the hip pocket is the most handy "hive tool box" I know of—the most convenient to reach at all times.

This knife is excellent for prying hives, frames and separators also serves for cracking boxes of honey that have been nailed up. It is strong, and can be used for cutting at any time the wax and propolis which the operator encounters. It is also the handiest small tool for cutting away wax to front of the entrance of the hive. A few strokes of the same have the few pieces of stable preparation to operate the hive are gone, hence a clean, convenient operating room of mostly cutting a hole, free from most of the cross which surround the entrance of hives of bees that are in the way this pocketknife makes easy work of the only tedious part of the work.

Another convenient tool for use with the above the weight per cubic of combs and hives cut the thick end of the handle to catch on any board, and smooth and is used in conjunction the handle inclined to facilitate especially when each has accidentally fallen to the handle, or when combs off by the weight of the hive.

Another Convenient Tool.

I have seen a description of a small wire hive tool, but nothing in my estimation that is adapted for the concentrated hive. I have tried several of them, but they seemed to be wanting in some particular respect. I am sending you a sketch of the tool that I use, and it is all that can be desired. It is simply a pointed piece of the best quality, with a handle set on the back of it so it can be used as a hook to pull the spring out of the hive. It is so thin that it can be forced between a super and the hive, and it is strong enough so that, by getting it a twist, you can pry it loose on quite hard if it is stuck. By taking hold of the handle and using the left hand on the back of the knife near the point you can easily force it between the frames and pry them apart. It is also an excellent tool for scraping propolis from frames. Then another excellent feature about it, it is long enough so that it will reach the bottom of the frames. There was a time you can force the frames together at the bottom, only to insert the tool. I sketched it my brother-in-law here last, but that was long ago, so I just sketched it in the "Bee."

Queen as Layers.

Age has no effect whatever upon the laying or prolific qualities of queens. The rule is that young queens do not mature with years. They lay as many eggs at 10 years old as they did when only two or three years old and the fertility of the queen is better. Of course, a younger queen not feeding could have been produced at all times. Yet queens are non-producers. A young queen is commended to most re-sults. A generation and plenty and a little cash at right during the winter months are best.

FEEDING THE SOIL.

The Necessity of Putting In That Which the Crops Take Out.

In many of the older agricultural regions, the main question to the farmer is that of supplying plant food to the soil. Year after year a field has been called upon to produce the same kind of crop, consequently the soil has lost its productive capacity. This land must now have food or its value will be naught. This food must be stored up in the soil. The farmer thinks he cannot spare the land for clover, but must put it in wheat or corn year after year in order to get a great living from it. So crop rotation does not appeal to him. Other measures must be adopted. Fertilizer of some nature must be used, and he resorts to it to build up his land.

A good commercial fertilizer is beneficial to the soil, but nothing is better than farm manure. The fertility of the well-manured land does not take away with the first crop, but abides for several years. The lasting effects of farm manure on soil was proven at an experiment station in England. Manure was applied to a piece of land once each year for 20 years, then it was discontinued. Over 20 years after the last application, larger crops of barley were secured from this land than from land that had never been manured.

The reason many farmers do not get the full benefit of manure is that they allow it to remain in piles about the farm until it deteriorates, or they fail to apply it evenly to the soil. Manure should always be put on the soil before it decomposes, for as it decays it sets free the mineral particles of the soil and changes them into valuable plant food. Analysis of soil by experts shows that it often contains large quantities of phosphorus, potassium and other elements in inactive form. When fresh manure is thoroughly mixed with this soil it produces such a change in the mineral elements that they at once become available for plant life.

It is said that farm manure does not contain a large amount of total plant food, only about 50 pounds of nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium to the ton. Its value then is not so much in what it contains as to its power to operate on the mineral elements in the soil, changing them into available plant material. Experiments have proven that when manure is applied to soil it produces 20 or 30 per cent. of available plant food. The products thus formed are called humates.

When we come to calculate the actual value of manure in dollars and cents, says Farmer's Voice, the result is surprising. Suppose an acre of impoverished land that could produce no more than 20 bushels of corn in a favorable season is treated to five tons of rich manure. If the season is auspicious this acre will now produce 40 bushels of good corn the first year. This increase of 20 bushels, sold at 50 cents, would brings ten dollars per ton. Besides the land has a permanent benefit, and will manifest it from year to year.

The manure should always be distributed evenly. Too much to one spot and not enough to another results disastrously. A manure spreader is almost indispensable to the up-to-date farmer. Some farmers get along without them, but it takes a lot of time and patience to properly spread the manure.

LIGHT HAY BARN FRAME.

Which Is Strong and Easily Constructed.

An Illinois farmer supplies an excellent plan for framing a hay barn. If the frame is not too large, the roof will answer, but in case of a large barn this is recommended. It has to make other corners shown in the illus-

Sectional View of Barn.

tration the plan is such that the interior of barn is left as free from timber work as possible.

Strength of frame is given by braces placed at either side of the posts. Each post should be placed in a moderate sized hole about six feet apart. When set up they should be carefully rolled in post, and then filled with whatever material is to be used. In a barn of this kind, says Prairie Farmer, it is preferred that the contents rest direct upon ground. If floor be used, it is necessary to make the frame much stronger.

A Dry Vineyard.

The farm bulletin that has good drainage and keeps dry a good share of the time should certainly be the choicest place of a bigger farmer. It shows to advantage that is unmanageable by our vineyard. It is hard to keep one eye on the pink blind of you each Sunday around to the hens and in order to keep from getting in the

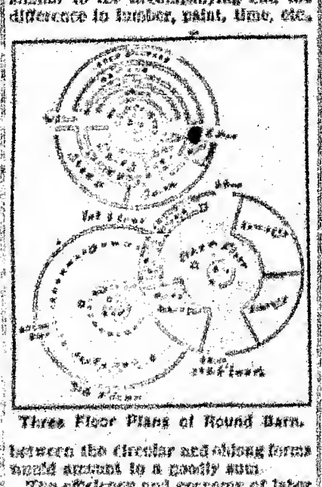
A cozy house is not an durable as [illegible] A brick house, well [illegible] will outlast each pair of [illegible]

THE DAIRY

THE ROUND BARN.

It Will Prove More Economical of Space Than Rectangular Barn.

The circular wall is the shortest form that can be used to enclose a given floor space, the square and oblong forms requiring respectively 11.4 per cent. and 40 per cent. more linear feet of wall space than the circular form to enclose the same number of square feet. In a three-story barn, similar to the accompanying cut, the difference in lumber, paint, time, etc.



Three Floor Plans of Round Barn.

between the circular and oblong forms would amount to a goodly sum.

The efficiency and economy of labor in the circular barn is easily seen. Everything is under one roof, one feed room serves for all, there is no walking through drifts from barn to barn in winter, and by use of feed carriers and a wagon to gather manure, labor and time are reduced to a minimum.

The cut is reproduced from a design by the author and requires little explanation. The first floor is the basement floor, and contains stanchions for 56 cows, pens for sheep and swine, four calving pens, milk room provided with separator, testing appliance, churn, etc., feed room, root bin and an infant silo. There is a driveway behind each row of stalls to allow of a cart being driven in to remove manure, and the feed is handled in a hand cart, similar to those used by all up-to-date dairymen.

The second floor is reached by two slightly elevated driveways. It contains stall room for 18 horses, the main granary, carriage and machinery rooms. The floor under the horses is rendered water tight by two layers of matched flooring sealed and coated with a tar compound. The liquid manure from both floors is conveyed by drains to a cement cistern.

The third floor is reached by a short windlass, and here the silo is filled and all threshing done. Hay and bundles are unloaded by means of two circular hay carriers. Water from the well is pumped by a windmill into a storage tank just above the silo on the third floor, thence pipes all through the barn and barns.

The floor of the second story is supported by the partition walls of the first floor, while the third floor and roof are upheld by the silo and four high posts. Six ventilating shafts run from the first floor up the side walls to the apex of the roof.

While the round barn may have its faults, in the opinion of Prairie Farmer, it is becoming to be considered strongly superior to other forms in many ways, and its advocates are increasing rapidly, especially in the dairy sections.

STRIPPINGS.

Any fool can spend money, but it takes brains to earn it.

Do not let the cows get hungry and thirsty. Give them their rations and water and plenty of hay.

Upon every farm where animals are kept for profit there should be a place provided for sick animals.

A man may be wise and not know it, and such he may think he is wise and still be awfully mistaken.

It is a very poor cow that will not respond to good care, generous feeding and comfortable surroundings.

Better potatoes usually of the impression in the air that surrounds it. For this reason butter should not be kept in any place where vegetable odors exist.

Place salt where the cows can help themselves daily. They are the best judges of the amount they should have. A lump of rock salt placed in a box in the yard is the best way to do this.

Producing Pure Quality.

Much poor milk, cream and butter is produced because of dirty utensils. Careful methods in cleaning the milk and in properly cooling it are not at hand if the milk is allowed into an unclean can and allowed to remain there. It is not necessary that the air be present in sufficient quantities to be seen by the naked eye in order to contact the can milk be one. After [illegible] have cleaned and dried the utensils [illegible] dry appearance and should not be given to the [illegible]. A greater cooling on the interior of a milk can will spoil milk or it a very few hours. It doesn't [illegible] to keep the utensils clean and the cooler utensils are more convenient.

ANNUALLY.

A spade,
A hoe,
Some seeds
To sow,
And catalogues galore.
A bit
Of soil,
Spare time
To toil—
The garden's made once more.
A food,
A treat,
Too bad—
All lost!
Suburbanite is sore.
An oath,
A spade,
The hole
Remade
As nicely as before.
A boy,
A gate,
My chicks
In wait.
Then garden stuff from store.
—Don C. Slater, in Judge.

How It Happened.

Jones had a vegetable garden in which he took a great interest. Brown, his next-door neighbor, had one also, and both men were especially interested in their potato patches.

One morning, meeting by the fence, Jones said:

"How is it, Mr. Brown, you are never troubled with caterpillars, while my bushes are crowded with them?"

"My friend, that is very easily explained," replied Mr. Brown. "I rise very early in the morning, gather all the caterpillars from my bushes, and throw them into your garden."

His Excuse.

Thirsty Thomas—Say, where did youse get dat sandwitch?

Hungry Harvey—I saw'd wood for it.

Thirsty Thomas—I'm ashamed av youse, Harvey. Youse air a disgrace t' de union.

Hungry Harvey—It wusn't my fault. De woman hipnotized me.—Chicago Daily News.

Suspicious Conduct.

Mr. De Brain—Is the piano out of tune?

Mrs. De Brain—No. Why?

Mr. De Brain—Elvira has not touched it for weeks.

Mrs. De Brain (with a troubled air)—I have noticed that. I wonder if she has deceived us and got married on the sly?—N. Y. Weekly.

Cruel Authorities.

Patience—I see the health authorities of a western town have passed an ordinance prohibiting girls from jumping.

Patrice—That will be very severe on the girls when men chance to propose.—Yonkers Statesman.

Discovered!

Mr. Crimsonbeak—I see that sweet potatoes are principally used in the Azores to make alcohol.

Mrs. Crimsonbeak—Now I can understand why you want sweet potato pie for dinner so often, John!—Yonkers Statesman.

End of the Honeymoon.

"Oh, mother, Jack doesn't love me any more!"

"What makes you think so, my dear?"

"He ran out of marriage and he wanted to borrow some of that pop pudding sauce I made to-day!"

THE NEW ADVERTISING.

Farmer—That's strange! I wonder what that parrot is hanging up there for?

Parrot—Ask your grocer for Scrabam, the best soup made. Beware of imitations. Price in every package.—Scraps.

The Optimistic.

Hicks—Yes, indeed, he's always happy when he's looking for work.

Wicks—Well, well, what a cheerful disposition. And is he never sad or despondent?

Hicks—Only when he find it.

The Senator's View.

"Senator, do you think a tax should be placed on bachelors?"

"I certainly do," replied Senator Badger. "I think every bachelor that marries should be taxed good and hard."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

All But That.

Mr. Pargeter—That's the new girl singing in the kitchen, is it? She's a regular nuisance.

Mrs. Pargeter—Yes, except that she can't cook.—Chicago Tribune.

Something Wrong.

"Is your election thoroughly convincing?"

"I'm afraid not. I've had him a month and he hasn't agreed with my wife yet."—Judge.

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That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel News, newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Rumford Falls on the third Tuesday of August, A. D. 1907, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Nathan G. Mills late of Mason, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Ellery C. Park, the executor therein named.

Henry Wight late of Gilead, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Hiram E. Bonker, administrator.

D. Ann Mills late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Ellery C. Park, the executor therein named.

Jessie B. Merrill of Peru, ward; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Willis Merrill, guardian.

ALDRICH P. BENNIS K,
Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest
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A way that he might go through life on 50 cents a week.
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And then he found the trouble was
To get the 50 cents.
—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Reporter.

"Pa," said little Willie, "can I have some money to buy a gun?"

"No sir, I am going to get a gun when I can spare a boy to use it."—Royal Magazine.

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